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THE CANTON AND KOWLOON RAILWAY.

The prospects of Kowloon must receive most material fillip by the announcement. in another column in reference to the projected Kowloon-Canton Railway. His Ex cellency the Viceroy of the Two Kwang has formally approved the scheme, and it now only needs the confirmation of the Imperia Government at Peking. As His Excellency LI HAR-CHANG has strongly recommended the railway to their favourable consideration, there is now little doubt of its receiving the Imperial sanction. The project has been very carefully gone into by the Viceroy, and as the Commission appointed by him to inquire into the feasibility of the sobeme have reported that there will be no interference with graves, private property, Water Authority, but he is not entrusted or public works, that it will be a great benefit to the country through which it passes, and that the people generally will welcome its introduction, it is not likely the undertaking will meet with opposition at Peking The Kowloon terminus of the railway is to be at Sam Shui Po, near the Cosmopolitan Dock, a point just outside British territory. A short connecting line about a mile and a half in length would bring it to Yow-mabtee or Tsim Tsa-Tsui, which might be made by a fore gn or by a Chinese Company, and worked in continuation of the Canton line. This, however, would be a small though important detail of the scheme The comdiction of the railway would not only bring a great increase of business to Kowloon, bu it would in various waysadd to its importance both as a place of trade and residence. The ferry facilities would have to be improved and boats fit to run in any weather and carry large numbers of passengers laid on the route. As this Canton-Kowloon line would prove the first section of a railway designed to connect with the Grand Trunk to Wuchang, and thence to Peking, it will be seen that a very large portion of the storage business of the port would have to be done on the Kowloon side of the harbour. The development of the peninsula, which has until very recent years been remarkably slow, is likely now to proceed at a much greater rate, and in course of time a city that may almost rival Victoria will apring At the meeting of the Legislative Council up there. Considerable tracts of land may on Monday the Hon. P. RYRIE took occareadily be reclaimed from the water, both at in the name of the unofficial Tsim-Tsa-tsui and Mong Kok-tsui, a work members, to compliment the Hou. that the Government should address them-Freming on the manner in which selves to so soon as the first sod of the Railway is cut. The only weak spot in the pro- has presided over the Council during the ject is the prohibition imposed upon foreigners acquiring shares in the enterprise, which might render it difficult to procure the himself to Mr. FLEMING'S conduct as funds. There is, however, nothing to pre. President of the Council, but congratula be seen, and which would contain a library of vent the Viceroy raising a loan for the purtions may with equal justice be offered to Chinese translations of Western literature.

PUBLIC WORKS: THEIR COST AND THEIR CONTROL.

force instead of allowing it to exist in name should be permitted in the plans when they have once been approved without reference to the Public Works Committee course be adopted, as we trust it will, have the opportunity of again laying itself open to such a heavy indictment of extravagance and waste as is brought against it in the memorandum referred to. As the Acting Governor remarked at Monday's meeting in reference to another matter, "we all know that so long as we have "money of our own to spend we are " very careful, but if we have an unlimit-"ed supply belonging to another person, or able. Mr. FLEMING has fully earned the "when the supply is exhausted can say to confidence of the public, and we hope the "some one else, I am in debt and you must | Colony may long enjoy the advantage of " pay my debts, the same care and caution his services as Colonial Secretary. It is, "are not used." This has hitherto been the happy position of the Public Works Department in this Colony. When once the Legislative Council had agreed to a certain work being undertaken the Department was practically at liberty to go ahead and spend what it liked upon it, the Council baving no opportunity of keeping any check on the details of the expenditure, and having no option but to vote such sums as were asked for from year to year for the continuance of the work in order to avoid the loss of what had been already spent. The result of this. system was seen most glaringly in the case of the Victoria College, and the Government ought to be no less anxious than the unofficial members to avoid any repetition of such a scandal. The way of improvement lies in the direction pointed out by the unofficial members. The work of examining plans and estimates in detail can obviously the proposed line having reported that as aftered the adoption of the report. be much better performed by a small Committee than a large one, whereas in the con- graves, private property, or public works; that

As to the water and draining works, the pnofficial members recommend that these through Tang-tan-hia (# 07) (1) and Changshould be placed under the control of the ping ( T). From Shihlung or Shekloong Sanitary Buard, a course which is desired by the public generally. Against this suggestion Mr. FLEMING advances the argument that if the Board is entrusted with the power of spending money it must (地下), Tung-chung-tau (董州道), also be entrusted with the power of raising Bhik-tze'ss ( 1 1), where it again crosses money by rates, otherwise it would have that freedom from responsibility which is enjoyed by people who have the right to Sinkai ( ) passing to the back of Sintang. spend other people's money. The argument does not seem quite apposite to the circumstances. At present Mr. Cooper is the with the power of levying rates. The Santtary Board would simply step into Mr. Cooper's shoes, and the Government would still hold the purse strings, the Board's town, and is carried across the Sza-pai-ti ( power as regards expenditure being confined [12] to the south-east corner of the City of with larger powers, including the right of levying rates, but there is no reason why the transfer of the Water Authority should stand over until that time arrives. Even power of spending money without reference shares. to the Government and without th right to levy rates, the arrangement would not be without precident, for the School Boards, at home are in precisely the same position. Those Boards issue precepts on the rating authority for what funds they require, but do not themselves impose rates. Moreover, while Mr. FLEMING'S remarks as to extravagance in dealing with other people's money may be wholly applicable to the present Water Authority, they cannot apply in the same way to the Sanitary Board, whose members, as representatives of the public. would feel when they incurred expenditure that they were in fact spending their own

### FLEMING'S ADMINISTRATION

absence of the Governor, Sir WILLIAM DES Voeux. Mr. Ryrie in his remarks confined when the funds allow of it, the formation in pose, and for this be could doubtless obtain that officer on his general administration continues to be availed of by a considerable of the Government, which he has conducted number of the European community. You are in the event of the capital not being all with ability and success. Mr. Fleming, aware, gentlemen, that the accounts now while acknowledging consciousness of abort- June last, and the report is also up to the same subscribed by Chinese in Hongkong and comings, says he has spared neither time date. Therefore no allusion is made in it to the nor trouble in endeavouring to deal with the proceedings which were taken recently by one different questions that have come before Committee and with their approval. I do not two, and I see there are a number of things in to pass any Ordinance through the Council withevents of knowing that none have been sent accasion to those proceedings further than barpened to come across one passage the ac- standing orders under which it is proposed to convey what the hon, members wish to say, which it has been customery to supply. Go- sent accasion to those proceedings further than barpened to come across one passage the ac- standing orders under which it is proposed to convey what the hon, members wish to say, which it has been customery to supply. Go- sent accasion to those proceedings further than barpened to convey what the hon, members wish to say, which it has been customery to supply. Go- sent accasion to those proceedings further than barpened to convey what the hon, members wish to say, which it has been customery to supply. Go- sent accasion to those proceedings further than barpened to convey what the hon, members wish to say. shelved, that several have been settled, and are not alluded to in the report because they did few have remained unsolved. This estimate not take place within the period the report is In their memorandum laid on the table of of his own work will, we think. be cordially mention to you that the report does not contain, the Legislative Council at its last meeting endorsed by the public. While there has but I shall be pleased to hear any questions that wish myself to have an opportunity of reading been already done by one of the standing the unofficial members have, we are glad to not been wanting evidence that Mr. any gentleman would like to ask. see, recognised the importance of making FLEMING is strongly influenced by red tape done to odd in any way to the library? I be- dendum refer to the Water and Drainage Dethe Public Works Committee a real working and attaches what some may be inclin- lieve the Library contains a very large number partment? ed to think undue importance to points only. "We earnestly and respectfully re- of procedure, he has never allowed this in books of reference. I see you have alluded to "commend;" they say, "that in the case of the long run to interfere with a practical ex-"any new work proposed the Surveyor- amination of the real merits of any question "General should in all future cases lay a brought before him. While entertaining reference which would be useful and attractive? "statement before the Public Works Com- strong views of his own he has always shown "mittee, giving the fullest details and himself willing to give a fair consideration "estimates. The Public Works Committee to those of others and to carry on discussions "would then consider each one, and report with a total absence of rancour or impa-"upon it to the Finance Committee; and no tience. It has not been all plain sailing the question whether some rearrangement of "vote should be asked from the Council during the period of his administration. "until the fullest details of every nature Within the last few months he has had the "had been obtained and considered during difficult and delicate question of the increase "these preliminary stages." They recom- of salaries to deal with, and the unofficial mend further that no material change members have subjected the estimates to unusually close criticism, while almost at the commencement of his acting appointment be was called upon to officiate as the and the consent of the Council. If this Colony's representative in the entertainment of Royalty on the occasion of the visit of the the Public Works Department will hardly Duke and Duchess of Connaught. One Hon. F. Fleming, C.M.G. little incident of a slightly unpleasant nature occurred in connection with the latter, when the Acting Governor refused to give his presence or countenance to a Masonic ceremony; but whatever little irritation was caused thereby has since disappeared, and even those who were loudest in their condemnation have, we think, come to see that his action was not altogether unreason-

> THE PROJECTED RAILWAY FROM KOWLOON TO CANTON.

we hear, his intention shortly to go home

on leave, and when he does so he will carry

with him the good wishes of the community

and will receive a hearty welcome on his

FURMALLY APPROVED BY THE VICEROY.

His Excellency the Vicercy has approved the scheme for making a Railway between Hongkong | matters mixed up in it, the question of the reand Canton and it now only needs the confirms- duotion of postage and that of the public works tion of the seking Authorities, to whose favourable consideration His Excellency has strongly recommended it, the Commission His Excellency in another report. had appointed to enquire into the feasibility of by them there will be no interference with

and whether the public finances can support | will welcome its introduction. Its Hougkong | the cost it is important the matter should by forminus is to be at Sam shui Pu (深水頂) considered in the full Council, or, what is near the Cosmopolitan Dock; thence it is to

(学) family's village, Tang-ha

the river to Tastun-tsan (大殿村) and Jul comes out on the river and enters

the Pwanyn district at Nankang ( is in), then passing to the back of the Polo Templo ( ) (明) and the Niushan Batteries (牛山炮台), it comes out at the Wuyung (島浦) market

to recommendation. At some future period Canton, having its terminus at the Tientsin it may be deemed advisable to entrust it hatow (大字版语), the newly constructed official wharf. Its length will be 380 li in all,

The railway is to be constructed under the same conditions as the Kaiping and Tientsin. the Board were entrusted with the line, foreigners being excluded from holding

### THE CITY HALL.

The annual meeting of the shareholders and subscribers to the City Hall was held in the Library of the building on the 23rd inst. There-were present:-Hon. J J. Keswick (Chairman), Messrs. H. L. Dalrymple, W. H. Forbes, Granville Sharp, H. Hoppius and H. . Dennys (Secretary).

the report, which has been published and is now Council has been asked to agree to one of laid on the table, be adopted and the accounts reports. That only contains the recommendations for the year ending 30th of June last passed, as to reduced postage and as to public works have to As usual, the report refers in detail to everything 32 to 38. Those are the items referring to the possible. affecting the welfare of the City Hall. We Water and Drainage Department. If the adhave carried out since the last annual meeting dendum refers to those items as well as the some very necessary repairs at a cost of \$1,327.07, others the best way would be to refer both and the building may now be said to be in a reports back to the Committee. satisfactory condition. Turning to the state. The ACTING ATTORNET ENERAL-I submit Considerable interest continues to be taken in munity, as is shown by the weekly returns of Chater) if he wished it by form part of the visitors which appear in the newspapers. As report and he said yes. an encouragement to the Chinese to take a greater interest in the Institution, the Committee will have to take into consideration; connection with the Library of a Chinese reading-room where the Chinese newspapers could

for. I do not think there is anything I can

of valuable standard works, but it is perhaps deficient in some respects in regard to modern the addition of Chinese works. Could nothing be done in the way of adding to the Library some modern books, especially, modern books of Mr. KESWICA-I think that could be done, and at the next committee meeting I shall invite the attention of the committee to the point raised. I have no doubt that a good deal of improvement is possible in connection with the European library and the Chinese, and I think the library is practicable ought to engage the attention of the Committee at an early date. On the motion of the CHARMAN, seconded by Mr. FORBES, the report and accounts as pre-

sented were adopted.

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held on the 20th inst. There were present :--HIS EXCELLENCY THE ACTING GOVERNOR

Hon. W. M. DEANE, C.M.G., Acting Colonial Hop. E. J. ACKROYD, Acting Attorney

Hon. H. E. Wodehouse, C.M.G., Acting making a total of \$64,237.63. Colonial Treasurer.

Hon. N. G. MITCHELL-INNES, Acting Registrar-General. Hon. P. RYRIE.

HOL C. P. CHATER. Hon J. J. KESWICK. Hon Ho KAL Hon, T. H. WHITEHEAD.

Mr. F. A. HAZELAND. Acting Clerk of Councils MINUTES The minutes of the last meeting were res

and confirmed. THE UNOFFICIAL M-MBERS AND THE

The Acting Colonial Secretary-I have to lay on the table the report of the proceedings of the Finance Committee at meetings held on the 5th, 11th, and 16th inst, and I have to move that this Council do adopt the report of the Figure Committee with reference to reduced rates of postage and the recommendation that the postage be fixed at seven cents per half ounce. I may mention that the right of fixing the postage rests with your Excellency in Council, and it is therefore a recommendation so far as

this Council is concerned. HIS EXCELLENCY—The difficulty about this report (16th Dec.) is that there are two distinct extraordinary, items 32 to 38. It not only refers to the postage, but to a portion of the public works, the rest of which are dealt with

The Acting Colonial Treasurer seconded

HIS EXCELLENCY - That rafers to the other report. I understand. That is the difficulty have in asking the Council to adopt this repractically the same thing, in the Finance ta carried to Shin-obun ( 3 14 7), Pu-kek port, because it refers to two distinct multers. Hon, C. P. CHATEE The addendum of the 行隔), and Shib lung (石龍), passing unofficial members refers to the whole of the

HIS EXCELLENCY I can hardly ask the Council to adopt a report with the contents of which I am not acquainted Hon. C. P CHATER-Under those circumstances I think the bell'e course would be t diourn for an hour in older to allow your Ex-

cellency time to see what is to the addendam. is very important and we have taken great deal of trouble over it. HIS EXCRELANCY .- Do you wish the addendum to form past of the report P

Hon. O. P. CHATER-Cortainly. HIS EXCELLENCY—Is that case it will necessary to refer the matter back to the Finance Committee, because every member must have an opportunity not only of perusing it but of making any comments of the he desires cannot take a report of the Finance Committee that has not yet been discussed.

moment, sir, that the official members would His Excellency-Then it does part of the report as made by the Committee. Hon. J. J. KESWICK-Would it be in order

to propose that the report be sent back to the His Excultency-I Sthink that would be the better course so far as the report to which the addendum refers is ofneerned, but I understand it does not refer to this particular report. The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY -I submit agement of the fund is placed in the hands of t would be out of order to consider some of the trustees, and it is provided that their sets and matters contained in the addendum. Some of decisions may be revised and modified by the the remarks made I would cordially agree with, Governor in Council, whose decision shall be

minutes have been confirmed it is beyond the visions of the Ordinance or commit any breach power of the Chair nan to recpen the discussion. of their duty, of course they would be under the if this addendum had been brought up before jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, as we all are the minutes were confirmed it might have been considered but as Chairman of the Committee the whole matter has now passed out of HIS EXCELLENCY—It has been moved that

the report be adopted, but this quite open to th Council to refer the matter back if it is though The CHAIRMAN said-The business to-day is proper to do so. But as I have already menof a formal character, and is simply to move that | tioned, I have two reports before me

ment of accounts, it is satisfactory to observe the addendum might be received and annexed to that during the past year the amount received the report without forming part of it. Very HIS EXCELLENCY—I boy no objection to over the Bill again. the Museum, especially by the Chinese com- that but Lasked the hou, member (Hon. C. P.

> headed " Addenda to the report. Hon, J. J. Keswick-Tablick the unofficial

members who have signed the adden turn would be quite satisfied if it coallabe accepted in the manner proposed by the Attorney General HIS EXCELLENCY -So long as it is understood it does not form part of the report itself there is no objection to the unofficial members Hon. J. J. KESWICK-The unofficial members

Excellency would have no knowledge of. only had this addendum by me for a moment or low that course to be adopted. I have no desire after what the hon, member on my left (Hon. providing us with more complete information which I would thoroughly concur, but my eye out full consideration, but the clause in the expressions in the report which may not accurately ing the proposed public works than those may be others.

assent to the addendum. But I should almost and consider every clause after that had the addendum sent in. May I ask the bon committees. I understand the bon gentleman Mr. GRANVILLE SHARP-Could anything be member whether any observations in this ad- to say he withdraws his objection.

Hon. J. J. KESWICK-One passage does. HIS EXCELLENCY-Then I think the best course would be to move that the report be referred back to the Finance Committee in order that the addendum may be added to the report, the addendum the unofficial members desire to because at present it does not form part of the attach to the report of Finance Committee, and report. What is proposed to-day is to lay it on I must say I think it contains matter the Gothe table of this Council, but it cannot form vernment should have an opportunity of earepart of the report even as an addendum unless fully perusing. A few days ago it was menit has been before the Committee in the first tioned to me that the unofficial members wished instance, and then the report would come up to make an addendum, and on the explanations from the Committee with the addendum added to then given I said I had no objection, but what

to move that the reports of the Finance Committee be referred back with a view to the consideration of the document which has just been of making such statement in regard thereto as placed in my hands by the unofficial members. The Acting Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Hon, T. H. WHITSHEAD-Sir. pursuant to

notice I beg to ask the following question: "Will the Government lay on the table a state-

amount of the collections of light does from lat is my wish to give the unofficial members every January to Slet March last was \$8,119.99, and information in my power, and if the hon, memfrom 1st April to 30th November \$56,117.64, bers desired any particular information with NATURALISATION.

The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I oeg, would convey to the Secretary of State that the sir, to more the second reading of the Bill an unofficial members bad asked the Government titled an Ordinance for the Naturalisation of Lai for certain information which the Government Sul Tong. Lai Sur Tong is now carrying on had refused to give. business as a merchant at the Po Tai Wo shop. 32, Bonham Strand. He has carried on business in this colony for many years, and he has stated it is his intention to reside permanently in the colony. He has applied for naturalisation. Due tary of State would have from the Council would inquiries have been made, and there is no objection | be the report and the addendom. to his being naturalised. Of course it is well understood this Ordinance if passed will only

within the colony. Bill rend a second time.

The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I beg. sir, to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Ordinance for the Naturalisation of Choi Wai otherwise Choi Tenn. Choi Wai is now carrying on business as a merchant at the Yu Shing Cheong shop 66 and 68. Bonham colony and has decirred his intention of making of State's decision on the question of the init his permanent home. The usual inquiries have been made and there is no objection to his request being granted. The Acting Colonial Secretary seconded

Bill read a second time.

of a Civil List, was read a third time and passed. BUSINESS POSTPONED.

there particular work is necessary or desirable which it runs, and that the prople generally public works extraordinary 32 to 38 be agreed to. go into either of these matters to day, and I be-

Gambling U diunnee. referred to stand over until next week.

THE PERSION PUND BILL. The ACTING APPOUNEY-GENERAL who at a previous stage had laid on the table the report of the Law Committee approving the Bill entitled an Ordinance to provide for and regulate propose that the Conneil adjourn, but I am Pension Fund for widows and children of Public Officers of the colony, now moved that the in Finance Committee to-day, because the Bill be read a third time. In doing so he said-When I moved the second reading of this Bill and in the absence of the officer principally I explained the objects of it, and it was then affected I could not go on. considered advisable, justead of referring it to the Committee of the whole Council to refer i to the Law Committee We have met several

have made only a few verbal alterations, my report has been presented, and under clause 41 of the Standing Orders if no number objects I move that the Bill be now read a third time. The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY ROCCORded. be desirable to postpone the passing of this Bill think there are any particulars they have until we have had some time to look into it now not got in connection with the estimates Hon. C. P. CHATER-Indo not suppose for a that the report of the Law Committee has been which ought to have been supplied, and submitted. I think it would be well that this they refer it to the Secretary of State, the

seems to be entirely at the disposal of the Go. think there is any desire to withhold informavernor. I think it should be vested in trustees, tion. I believe more information has been given and that these trustees should be under the this year than on previous occasions. Finance Committee in order that the addendum jurisdiction of the Supreme Court.

The Actine Colonial Secretary-The hon, member having objected to the third read-

HIS EXCELLENCY-If any member objects it will be necessary for the Council to go into Committee and consider the Bill clause by clause in the intention, but what little of the addendam for 1891, dated 20th October last, paragraph accordance with the rule passed some time ago: only if that is done we will have to have a meeting | measured forms for the lack of information. have to come into force on the 1st January if asked for and not given. All I can say is that

Hon. P. RERIE-I think we might pass it now. HIS EXCELLENCY—If the hon member (Hon. T. H. Whitehead) objects he is ontirely within his right to do so. Hon. P. RYEIE-Yes, but I don't think he

for rent of the theatre and other parts of the often members of a committee send in a time to go into the matter thoroughly. It only addendum if accepted will go to the Secretary building exceeded the amount received during the protest and it is not sent back to the com- struck me that this fund should be vested in of State as part and parcel of the report withprevious year by the sum of \$1,631. The thanks mittee. This is not a protest but the opinions of trustees who would be entirely under the Sa- out the Government having any opportunity if of the committee are due to the community the unofficial members on certain points, and I preme Court and not under the Government, making its comments thereon except by means of penditure under this head, it is worthy of remark

> HIS EXCELLENCY-I may inform the hon. members that a similar law exists in most of the made against the Government in such a way the estimated sum for the Surveyor-General's, colonies in which I have been. I may particularly that the Government is unable to meet them. the Water and Drainage, and the Sanitary De-The Acrine Colonial Secretary—It is refer to Jamaica. I happened to come neross the It is quite open to the unofficial members to partments amounts to no less than \$920,279, Directory the other day in which particulars bring any remonstrances they desire to the while the total amount estimated for the conconnected with this fund are given, and there notice of the Secretary of State, and then the struction of such public buildings as have

> be placed in the hands of certain trustees, and may have been made. The reports stand referred creased should a new good be constructed. all I can say is the fund in that colony stands at back to the Finance Committee, but I believe I to store the store stands at back to the Finance Committee, but I believe I be store to the store that colony stands at back to the Finance Committee, but I believe I be store to the store that colony stands at the store to the stor I have no doubt the hon, member can refer to of their addendum over with me we might very regarding the estimates for 1890 and the great the Directory to which I have referred, but it likely come to some satisfactory conclusion. I do and growing increase of public works expendinot I will be happy to point it out to him. I not at all wish to prevent the unofficial members | ture pointed out by H.E. the Officer Adminisam very sorry the hon, member has not had time expressing their opinions, and those opinions, tering the Government in the minute quoted, attach some importance to the various views to examine this Bill as thoroughly as he could forming part of the report which will be sent we deeply regret the continuance of the practice, they express therein, and which otherwise your desire, and if he wishes it should not now be to the Secretary of State, but I think there hitherto obtaining on the part of the Governpassed, but should be fully considered in must be some misunderstanding as to the ment when the outlay was on a limited scale, of The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY-I have Committee, I should be perfectly willing to al- Government's not furnishing information, and asking for such large votes of money without think, on the suggestion of one of the unofficial course will be to adjourn to Monday, and I shall His Excellency—As I understand, the un- members on the ground that it was very la- be happy in the meantime to furnish all explan- seriously question whether this amount is not official members do not want the officials to borious for this Council to go into Committee ations in my power.

> > Hon. T H. WHITEREAD-Yes I withdraw. The Bill was then read a third time and passed. THE ADDENDUM TO THE FINANCE COM-

MITTEE'S REPORT. His Excellency-I have glanced through it is now proposed to put in is a very different The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY-I beg thing alt gether, and I do not think it fair an addendum of that description should be added without the Government having an opportunity

Hon, T. H. WHITEHEAD-I think all that we want is to put in this addendam to the Finance Committee's report, and if our addendum is forwarded to the Secretary of State I think that

the object we have in view will be arrived at. HIS EXCELLENCY-Yes, but you make one or "ment showing the aggregate amount of light two allegations in that addendum upon which "does collected from let January to Sist the Government ought to have an opportunity "March last, both days inclusive, and from lat of making their observations. You say that the and confirmed. "April to 30th November last, also both days Government has refused to give certain information to the unofficial members. All I can say The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY-The is that I have stated over and over again that it regard to a particular subject and would have asked for it. I should have done my very best to give the information. But this addendum

> power of contradicting that. HIS EXCELLENCY-Yes, but all the Socre-

Hon, T. H. WHITEHEAD-As you are aware, we have been rather pushed with work in Counconfer on him the rights of a British subject oil. The consideration of the estimates and of public works extraordinary has taken up a The Acting Colonial Secretary seconded, great deal of time. We have prepared this addendum somewhat hastily, but we are quite ready to reconsider it if time is given to us

HIS EXCELLENCY—The estimates were brought before this Council at the early part of I have stated on previous occasions, I laid them before the Council as soon as I possibly could. crease of salaries and received the observations to read it. from the members of the Civil Service that were necessary on that matter. The estimates were brought before the Council in the early part of Untober, and we are now drawing towards the end of December. Therefore I must say I do not exactly see that there has been any such through them in any very short period.
But I must say from what I see in

this addendum I could not take it upon my- follows :-The Acring Arr Eney-Genthal - With self to allow this report to be passed by the regard to Nos. 7 and 8 on the orders of the day, Council with that addendum attached to it with-HIS FIXCHILLENCE—The question is that the Committee on the Bill entitled the Gambling out having an opportunity of perusing it and report of the Finance Committee dated 16th Ordinance, 1890, and Committee on the Bill en- giving the official members an opportunity of December, 1890, which refers to the question titled an Ordinance to amend the Law relating | making observations to regard thereto. The adsideration of the general question as to whe- it will be a great benefit to the country through of reduced postage, and which also refers to to Bankruptcy, I hardly think we have time to dendum contains serious allegations as regards

The Acting Colonial Secretary—I now certainly not in a position to take this matter Surveyor-General is unfortunately ill in bed

possible to pass the report of the Finance works on a perhaps unnecessarily liberal scale. Committee and permit us to send in the addentimes, the matter has been fully considered, we dum later on?

do that. If the report is passed an addendum cannot be attached later on, but if the unofficial members have any complaint to make against the Government it is always in their power Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-I think it would to address the Secretary of State. If they form Supreme Court. From what I can observe it regret myself that the unofficial members should

The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-The signed that addendum I must say that for my ations of the item for "Sanitary Works," trustees will be under the jurisdiction of the part I never had any difficulty in getting any which was originally \$1,500,000 (of which about Supreme Court to a great extent. Everybody information, and I think that is the feeling of \$500,000 has been spint), and as to which no is under the jurdisdiction of the Supreme Court all the unofficial members, that when application information has ever reached me. The public But if there is any objection, of course the Bill has been made to any officer of the Government | works to which the colony is actually committed connot be read a third time to day. The man for information it has been supplied. I think I should be distinguished, and a statement made will be expressing the views of the other unofficial as to the comparative organcy of all. It seems members when I say that the general intention that even if funds are forthcoming it will take of that addendum is to point out, not that many years to carry out the programme now information has been withheld when asked contemplated, and unless some works are altobut when items have been considered and the first. But if the trustees go against the pro- for, but that it was sometimes difficult in gether postponed others of pressing necessity connection with public works clearly to under- must be delayed." stand what we were to vote the money for, and as

rogards the addendum itself, although it has expressions in it which I understand the hon. the Colonial decretary to say convey a consure ing I have to move that the Council go into on the Government, I do not believe for one in- which the colony is already committed, and to stant it was ever the intention of the unofficial members to express any such censure. His Excellency—It may not have been

I have read does blame the Government in no reads. of the Council on Monday, because the Bill will and further states that information has been such has never come to my knowledge, and if information on any particular point had been naked for I would have been only too happy to give it. As I mentioned before as to all the particular items of certain public works, it was not possible for the Government to know the precise details, but if information was desired as to any particular item I am sure the Government Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-I have not had would have done its best to furnish it. This generally for their response to our usual appeal think it might be received and annexed to the but I have no wish to press my views on the adespatch, that is to say, the one document will be that in the year 1875 the amount expended on for subscriptions to the funds of the Institution. report though not technically forming part of it. Council and cause unnecessary labour by going a public document and the other will necessarily the Surveyor-General's Department on public be a private document, and I do not think it fair works and buildings, roads, streets and that allegations of this nature should be publicly | bridges amounted to \$169,642, whereas for 1891

the fund is in the hands of certain trustees, in Government will have an opportunity of mak- actually been commenced or are in contemplation the same way that it is proposed this fund should ing their comments upon any statements that is \$2.540 237, which will have to be further in-

> ADJOUBNMENT. -leven o'clock.

on the 22nd inst. There were present :-

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ACTING GOVERNOR. Hon. F. FLEMING, C.M.G. Hon. W. M. DEANE, C.M.G., Acting Colonial

Hon H. E. Wodehouse, C.M.G., Acting the proposed work and ascertaining the cost it is really likely to entail.

Colonial Treasurer. Hon. N. G. MITCHELL INNES, Acting Registrar-General.

Hon. P. RYRIE. Hon. C. P. CHATER. Hon. J. J. KESWICK. Hon. Ho KAI.

Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD. Mr. F. A. HAZELAND, Acting Clerk of Coun-

The minutes of the last meeting were read THE UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS AND THE ESTIMATES OF PUBLIC WORKS.

to day was. I believe to deal with two reports of the Finance Committee. These reports were sent being asked to vote large sums in the future all back to the Finance Committee to deal with, and such particulars will be given as will enable us to of course unless that order is in some way rescinded it is not possible for the Council to deal with them. If it is still desired the reports should be further considered in committee, think the best course would be for the Council carried on we may be permitted to here quote to adjourn for a short time and let the Finance Hon. P. RYRIE-The Government have the Committee deal with them. Perhaps, however, the unofficial members can suggest some other course than sending these reports back to timate for the new year, but failed, for the the Finance Committee, as I had the simple reason that for some of the works inother day the honour of conferring with cluded in the estimates for 1889 which had to be them on the addendum they desired should carried on to the present year no detailed debe added to the report. If they still desire the signs or estimates, so far as I can ascertain, had course I suggested should be adopted, or if, on been prepared, and it was hopeless, without the other hand, they can suggest any other means assistance, in the very limited time available beof carrying out substantially what they desire, shall be very glad to hear any suggestion from

any unofficial member to that effect. Hon. P. Ryrig-I think we have dealt sufficiently with the reports now and that they October, that is, more than two months ago. As might be passed. I have a memorandum before me which we would ask you to send to the Secretary of State. Your Excellency is pretty the introduction of the new form of estimate We could not do so until we know the Secretary | well acquainted with the contents of that mem-

HIS E CELLENCY-Do you wish the memorandum to be laid on the table as a public

document? Hon. P. RYRIE-If your Excellency pleases. HIS EXCELLENCY-If that is the case I have a statement before the l'ablic Works Committee. The Bill entitled an Ordinance to repeal Or great haste in regard to this matter, or that the no objection to the memorandum being laid on

MEMORANDUM by the undersigned unofficial

members of the Logislative Council of Hong-Works Extraordinary for 1891. In connection with the estimates for 1890 the

Hou. J. J. KESWICE-There is an adden- lieve there is some wish on the part of the un- ing those views which I was told the unofficial Knutsford, addressed a most important desputch official members for further time consider the members were prepared to state the other day. to the Government dated 18th April last. We However, it has been agreed that the report are fully convinced of the appropriateness of was agreed that the Committees on the Bills should be referred back to the Finance Com- Lord Knutsford's views and opinions therein mittee, and therefore I will leave it to the expressed and that they apply with equal if not F.nance Committee to deal with the matter, and greater force to the estimates for 1891. So as soon as the Finance Committee has settled much so that we desire to draw particular attenwhat to do with the matter the Council will tion to the concluding paragraphs of the said

Para, 11 reads:-"I do not wish to imply any doubt that the colony, provided the revenue continues to remain expansive, can afford to construct in a substantial way many public works of which there is pressing necessity; but the way in which the estimates have been framed of late years seems Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-Would it be to indicate a tendency to initiate numerous without due regard to the capabilities of the Public Works Department, the relative import-His Excellency—I do not see how you could | ance of the works, and the possibility of defraying the total expenditure to which the colony will thus be ultimately committed."

Para, 12 reads:-"I shall be glad to receive at an early date au accurate statement showing all the public works which are in contemplation, with the estimated cost of each, the amount spent on each up to the 31st December last, and the amount which it may reasonably be expected that the Public Works Department will be able to spend on each during the year. I need sourcely point to the fatility of placing on the estimates sums largely in excess of the powers of that Department to make use of. The statement Hon. J. J. KESWICK-As one of those who requested should include details and explan-

And Para. 13 reads:-

"Pending the receipt of the information above asked for, I limit my approval to those works to those which are deemed to be of urgent necessity. In the minute of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government on the estimates

"The revised estimated ordinary expenditure dinary expenditure \$920,279, instead of \$804,279 as stated by the Officer Administering the Government's short time ago, some omissions having been made in the draft estimates as originally prepared. This makes a total expenditure of \$2,595.0:9. Instead therefore of having a balance of \$46,000 on hand at the end of 1891 there is an estimated deficit of about \$100,000. "But the greatest increase in expenditure is

caused by that estimated as necessary for Public

"As a proof of the continued increase of ex-

the present time in a very prosperous position. If the unofficial members would talk the matter and decided opinions of the Secretary of State largely in excess of the powers and the capabilities of the Public Works Department to make proper use of. We think such sums should be voted The Council adjourned until Monday at cautiously and with great circumspection. In addition to the information now supplied, we earnestly desire to record our opinion that for the future before being sasked to vote we should A meeting of the Legislative Council was held be provided with reasonably detailed statements of each of the proposed works, setting forth all the reasons which necessitate and justify the proposed expenditure; also, we think that reasombly detailed designs, drawings, and plans should in each instance be produced. All this should be done, we submit, at such a time that we may have ample and sufficient opportunity Hon. E. J. Acknoyd, Acting Attorney for due inspection and deliberation, and of becoming acquainted with all the reasons for sano-

With such evidences of wastefulness and extravegance as attended the building of the Victoria College, as are connected with the building of the Civil Hospital Staff Quarters at a cost of \$73,000, and seem to be attendant on the making of the foundations of the New Central Market, and for other good reasons, it is absolutely incumbent upon us to vote public moneys cautiously and with due circumspection.

The resolution agreed to, after amodification, by the Legislative Council on the 3rd ultimo asked for a general statement embodying reasonably detailed particulars of each proposed work and setting forth the necessity for such work, in order that the Council might know exactly why and for what they are voting the

The information supplied as has not in our HIS EXCULENCY—The object of the meeting opinion been of a sufficiently detailed nature, and we desire to express a hope that previous to judge of the extent and nature of the work proposed and of the cost which its completion will entail in so far as such can possibly be ascertained. As an instance of how matters have been an extract from the Surveyor-General's letter of 17th June last to the Acting Colonial Secretary.

"I attempted to prepare a satisfactory esfore the date fixed for sending in the estimates. to prepare all the estimates and designs." And further, the Surveyor General's letter of

14th August last, also to the Acting Colonial Secretary. Para. 2 reads:---"The preparation of these estimates has involved an unusual amount of labour owing to and to the practice which appears to have prevailed in the past of sanctioning and commencing works before detailed drawings and estimates

had been prepared." We carnestly and respectfully recommend that in the case of any new work proposed the Surveyor General should in all future cases lav dinance No. 13 of 1860, for the Establishment unofficial members have been asked to hurry the table. I think it might be better for the Public Works Committee would then con-The memorandum was then read and was as Finance Committee; and no vote should be asked from Council until the fullest details of every nature had been obtained and considered during these preliminary stages. When money

giving the fullest details and estimates. The has been voted by the Council on a definite kong regarding the estimates for Public Government statement and on the strength of carefully prepared detailed plans no material change should be permitted to be made without without the consent of the Council obtained the Cou a control which it is impossible for the Council offrotrally to exercise except through the medium of the committees named.

The practice of canotioning and commencing new works before detailed drawings, designs, plans and estimates have been carefully prepared cannot be supported and should be discontinued. We further recommend that before sauctioning further new works those stready authorised—the many important public works already commenced sure the Government will at all times be very -should be pushed on to completion.

made for a lump sum. The colony is committed has been hitherto pursued in laying the financial correspondence ensured by the first pursued in laying the financial correspondence ensured by the first pursued in laying the financial correspondence ensured by the first pursued by the first pursued in laying the financial correspondence ensured by the first pursued by the first pursued in laying the financial correspondence ensured by the first pursued by the first pursu contract sum is not fixed beforehand.

colony a requirements, can be effected.

tion with all possible despatch.

though it was commenced as long ago as 1888. | ing them if it was proposed a vote should be We recommend that the undertaking be pro- submitted for the consideration of the Finance as to permit of the construction of the proposed thought before members were asked to vote new western market. A return on the heavy money they ought to know the amount they are outlay to be incurred would then be obtained, asked to vote and also the purpose for which and a considerable sum would be realized for the they are asked to vote it. When the estimates site of the present western market. be gotover, to enable the proposed work to be pro- I believe has not been altogether customary in

to vote the money for an extension in due course. their views on the various matters connected

antee that they would not be able to return to the unofficial members, I at once stated I had no the colony and further that nothing but whip- objection, but I warned the Council that in folany deterrent effect whatever.

system's effects.

slaughter-house as absolutely necessary. proposed to be spent is on altogether too extra-

ragant a scale. porimentscheme worthy of a fair trial. It has been [ atrongly recommended by the Sanitary Board. advantages to be derived are great.

well to quote the Surveyor-General's own words practice in connection with special committees in connection with special committees.

Colonial Secretary, para. 10:--for the hospital staff from \$43,000 to \$75,000 is take the evidence of witnesses. Another reason because be does not pay his debt. and he should thus accounted for. On my arrival I found the that caused me to refuse to accode to this request be treated with every respect and regard for his them to any considerable extent without in- and therefore I had to be careful in making pre- namely, that a man should not be imprisoned curring additional expense in altering the cedents which perhaps one who may be here werely because he does not pay his debt, though ted to the work there appeared no other course follow. That was one reason that influenced or if he has contracted the debt without hav-

for the purpose for which it is intended." part of the new quarters, which are to cost such tion the hon, members have referred to. I can quired and I have been informed by those who His Excellency-I think, inasmuch as it a large sum, into an addition of the hospital. Potice Station, Kennedy Town -- We recom- as I am concerned, I should be only too anxious undesirable to disturb this system, and there- gard to this matter, it is myself, it will be more mend that this station should be occupied as to supply the unofficial members with any in fore, if it is to be continued, it is desirable pro satisfactory for me to at once answer the hon. soon as possible. The building is to cost up- formation in my power. It may be difficult in per accommodation should be provided. There member's question than to wait till after the arwards of \$41,000, and the Surveyor-General re- some cases to give what is referred to as detailed is a still more important matter in connection rival of the Governor. I will therefore state ports that it is a work of primary importance information, but all the information the Govern- with the present gaol, namely, the limited num- shortly the facts as to what took place in so far

passed was merely guess work.

of \$282,500, already voted, on the sewerage of members have not had laid before them all the I have made these remarks with regard to the gaot me, which facts had come to his knowledge Victoria was a desirable one to inour, but as the information they thought to have to show that I did not submit the vote without previously. He agreed with me that it would work has been commenced and has therefore to had. Now I must refer to one or two points having given the matter my fullest considera- be desirable for a gunboat to go and said that the unofficial element. Sometimes the unofficial it advisable to do so. be: gone on with we do not disapprove of the deconnected with public works. One is the proclaim of Government to specific and carry out cedure that his been adopted in regard to the have not considered it proper to continue this guaboat, if such would be agreeable to Comthe Hon. O. Chadward and carry out cedure that his been adopted in regard to the have not considered it proper to continue this guaboat, if such would be agreeable to Comthe Hon. O. Chadward and carry out cedure that his been adopted in regard to the have not considered it proper to continue this guaboat, if such would be agreeable to Comthe Hon. O. Chadward and carry out cedure that his been adopted in regard to the have not considered it proper to continue this guaboat, if such would be agreeable to Comthe Hon. O. Chadwick's proposals and plans, but drainage and water works. A month or two amount is the estimates, because, as they very modere Church. Captain Stewart, I may menwe are now of opinion that it would have been before Mr. Chadwick's departure from the colony properly remark, we did not know whether we tion, is captain of the Kaipan, a revenue orniser. better when such decision was approved of by he drew my attention to what I could not help should have to build a new gaol or extend the I wrote to the Commodore and told him of the the Council that it should have been arrived at considering a very massisfactory feature of the present one, and we had no plane before us for offer of Mr. McLazyy Brown, and that Mr. in such a manner as would have guarded against expenditure connected with these impostant either. Now, with regard to plans, it would be would request Captain Stewart

by a change of officers.

diture should ever be made until it has been occasion on which these were laid before the should not remain in it. I drew the attention should go at a particular hour was a matter rat less important duties to perform to believe ready commenced and in course of construction scheme and since then there has been a division to bim a short time ago, and I received the Linnel did not go until next morning I can faction of these whom they concern. From companied by Lady des Voux, arrived in the colony should be systematically pushed on and come in the amount voted for these works, so that the a despatch by the last mail in which he not take upon myself to say, but I have spoken faults and shortcomings none of us are free, and on the 22nd inst. by the Pate O. steamer pleted. The unofficial members should we sub- works are paid for out of a sertain portion and the says the point is one worthy of very to Commodore Chuch since on the subject. I am quite aware that the work that has fallen Pakin, after an absence of about nine months mit, be consulted before any moneys for new salaries out of the other. If any suggestions serious consideration and his impression was that the particular to my lot during the last ten months has by no The landing was made at Pedder's Wharf shortpublic works are inserted in future estimates. had been made to me at the time that this Governor's return he may be able to devise object in sending the gunboat was rather to means been done in the perfect manner that it ly after half-past five o'clock, by which

O. P. Chater J. J. Keswick

Hongkong, 20th December, 1:90.

Ho Ks

T. H. Whitehead

To His Excellency, the Officer Administering the Government of Hongkong. HIS EXCELLENCY-Well, gentlemen, this document which is now laid on the table will be duly forwar ed to the Secretary of State. I feel happy to submit to the secretary of State any We beg leave to make the following observa- opinions that the unofficial members of this tions regarding the undermentioned public Council desire to convey to him I am glad mysolf the course which has been taken in re-Central Market .- The Surveyor-General stated gard to this document has been adopted rather in Finance Committee that contracts have been I than that it should be referred to the Finance entered into for the foundations but not for the Committee to be dealt with as an addendum to

far as I could connected with matters of ex-Praya Reclamation. Site for proposed New | penditure. Very soon after I assumed my pre-Western Market.—We are serry to observe that sent acting position I caused a memorandum to

little progress has been made with this work. be sent round to all unoffi in members informfor this year were first brought forward they New Roads and Preparatory work, Kennedy were brought forward, to a certain extent at all Gao! Extension.—The erection of a new gool a minute as I did when laying the estimates beis in our opinion undesirable and unnecessary fore the Council I did more to inform members sions which last sat on the question had arrived they were not altogether satisfied with the at the conclusion that there is overcrowding we manner in which the discussion: in the Finance therefore recognise that it may be necessary to Committee was conducted, or thought they had

ping for the worst class of native criminals has lowing the system had recourse to in the Straits Settlements there might be a danger of The separate system or solitary confinement discussing matters in private which in Finance. seems to be an unknown quantity. All are not Committee would be discussed in public. agreed that it is the most deterrent. Its reform- It was afterwards stated that I had declined to ative effects are more or less a speculation. It allow this committee to sit with open doors. AI will be nuwise to experiment on a large scale in must say 1 do not remember any request, any this direction until more is known about this formal request at all events, being made to me to allow the committee to sit with men doors. Cattle Depôt Extension and New Slaughter. It is true I had expressed myself somewhat House-Pig and Sheep Depots. - In the estimates strongly to the effect that if the Singapore for 1889 the estimated cost was \$74,000. It has system were followed the committee would not now risen to \$100,000; and the Surveyor General sit with open doors, and I honestly confess that any further in the wall was the result of any negligence on the than as a medium for pothunting, the better thinks that this amount will be a close approx—that it will be The present system re pigs and sheep certainly in order to inform members that no formal requires to be improved, and we regard a new request was made to me. Subsequently an ap. are. But in conclusion I must say something money for any particular matter, either before the latter part I have gone beyond what was asked was employed by the Government of Hongkong was more than a shadow of its predecessors it We cannot, however, but think that the sum on my right at the bottom of the table (Hon. T. to provide further accommodation. I myself it will be the entervour of the Government to in the way of fault-finding and we hope to have Public Laundries.—We think the proposed ex- not feel justified in allowing that and suggested tions special accommodation should be provided works to see that the proposed ex- not feel justified in allowing that and suggested tions special accommodation should be provided works were the proposed ex- not feel justified in allowing that and suggested tions special accommodation should be provided works were the proposed ex- not feel justified in allowing that and suggested tions special accommodation should be provided works were the proposed ex- not feel justified in allowing that and suggested tions special accommodation should be provided. I may say that on the lith inst. whose duty it was to see that the proposed ex- not feel justified in allowing that and suggested tions special accommodation should be provided.

Civil Hospital Staff Quarters.—We think it selves. One is that it would be contrary to the Trisoners awaiting trial; women have to be im- The Acting Colonial Secretary moved from his letter of 17th June last to the Acting elsewhere, for I am not aware that in any place the debtors are not provided for in the way they cortain memorands which had since been amend- rival and made all the enquiries possible in and on their behalf. special committees sit with open doors during should be. We must bear in mind that the ed was referred to the Finance Committee. "The increase in the estimate of the quarters | their deliberations, although they may do so to debtor is sent to goal merely for confinement was practically impossible to deviate from the Governor, lam merelyacting for someone else, same course has been adopted as in England, been struck out.

If feasible we strongly urge the conversion of table to-day. Now with regard to the informa- However, this is a matter into which I have in- the Names pirates?

The value of the unofficial element lies in the scheme should be further worked up in such some scheme with that object in view, obtain information than with any idea at that object in view, obtain information than with any idea at that object in view. direction of a right to be consulted before any a direction as has been hinted at the But as to this matter, it is easy to deport people, period of being able to do anything in the way that I have spared neither time nor trouble in ed to receive them. The fact of His Extended in the colony to memorandum laid before us to-day, I should but not so easy to keep them away. You send a of securing any of the pirates. It must endeavouring to deal with the different quest cellency having left, the steamer and set

money you must also give it the power of im bear in mind what the Surveyor General has an hour afterwards, and I then expressed the far, I may say very far, towards lightening chell Innes, Acting Registrar General; Hon. posing rates and obtaining the money it spends, drawn attention to at the end of his memorandum desire that a guident to whom I desire to allude, one who is not a new factor of the Idth August, in which he says:—"It may been suggested that in addition to the gundent to whom I desire to allude, one who is not a new factor of this Council, but who is a member of the series in the same of the council superstructures—approximately about \$37,000, their report. Had it been sent there I fear of their ber of that other Council before which every eral Gordon, Acting Captain Superintendent of It is almost impossible to make a fixed contract that it would have given rise to delay and for the cost of laying the foundations because so much depends upon the nature of the foundation. Such work as is before at to-day, and not leave now not stand to the form of the form of the foundation. It is not leave now stands and the first of the cost of laying the foundation. It is not leave now stands and the first of the cost of the foundation in the supply is an industrial and the first of the cost of the sun of the foundation. It is now the sun of the foundation of of the foundati less a contract. It would be impossible to say nor to deal with on his return. I think, how. are not used. Therefore it seems to me it is a "works included in the estimate I have now the for a colonial steamer, but a few days after information he has at all times so readily afforded dent Botanical Department; Mr. A. J. May. Dr. exactly what the amount would be. The work ever that it is incumbent on me to make instant for Austriais paid for seconding to how much is done. I do few observations in regard to the dominent that give the Sanitary Board power to spend money "\$1,823,737, there are included works of a connection with the whereabouts of these pirates, matters we have discussed together. The post- Hungary: Mr. A. G. Romano. Consul-General not know how you could let it for a lump sum has been read. It is one that refers to we must also give it power raise money from the "remunerative nature, or of which the cost will it did strike me that it might be possible to the last for Portugal; Mr. G. Consul for Geruntil you know what you have to do. I have an all important subject, and I myself have taxpayers. Another point connected with the soundingly ten months will necessarily become changed, but many; Chevalier Musso, Consul for Italy; endeavoured to explain that when the contract had occasion more than once to state both in memorandum is that of the gaol extension. "\$1,139,448 i.e., nearly two-thirds of the total I directed steps to be taken to ascertain if she I have pleasure in feeling that my connection Mr. St. Michaelsen. Consul for Russia: Dr. is let under the system of measurement it is the writing and in apsaking the importance that all the country with you will not be severed. As I have done Simons, Consul for the United States; Right engineer in charge who measures up the work mambers of this Council, whether they be been under the past, so Rev. History in the past, so The engineer in charge of the work is responsi- official or unofficial members, should attach to years ugo. In 1875 there was a committee ap- Hon. P. Rynig-In what time will that be? the difficulty in sending the Fame, and that idea shall I endeavour to do so in the future. In mondi, &c., &c. ble for all measurements of which he has charge, the fluances of this colony. It appears from pointed to consider the whole question of Gael Will it be remarked in a year? what has been read that the unofficial members discipline. The report of that committee was His Excellency The Surveyor General twenty-two years ago this very Fame was sent on which is about to dawn upon us may prove in We are strongly in favour of contracts being are not altogether satisfied with the system that sent to the Secretary of State every respect a happy one for this colony, and I vote public moneys. It has been hinted at in that Hennessy, as to the necessity of in some turned. In connection with these remuner- from the correspondence that took place. The may advance in strides as rapid and in pro-We would urge the imperative necessity for document that in former years a different course the discipline of ative works there are one or two others besides correspondence was forwarded in a despatch sperity as great as it has during the fifty years all measurements being made by the engineer— from that which has been followed was perhaps the Gaoi. It was definitively decided about those he mentions. The Council will remember from that which before very long will become numbered

that commission was sent home up to within the some few months ago by the Acting Registrar- great care and discretion should be exercised extend the present gool and we will be prepared not a sufficient and ample opportunity of stating last year. I am not sure whether there was General. I went into the matter corefully, and a in respect to international relations, and

with open doors, two objections suggest them. | gaol for first-class misdemeanants nor for when he returns will object to it either

portance but I believe it has been generally I shall not fail to give it my serious considers was one fact which influenced Commodors ed over this Board. Our opinious may some received midst much cheering and handshaking understood that so long as these works are tion and to confor with the Governor on it. Church in not having despatched a gapton times have differed, and if of any occasion I have with the strains of the national authem. From actually in course of construction it would be Atter what they have stated in their memoran. Been unable to comply will the suggestions that the what they have stated in their memoran. better to leave them under the department under dum I am sure the unofficial members will be and I believe there was, which was, that Com- you have made I hope you will do me the credit ment House by way of Podder Street, Wyndwhich they bow see. That was the very strong willing to vote any miderate sum in order to modore Church thought that by going up the to believe that any such action on my part has ham. Street, and Glencaly, the route being feeling of Mr. Chadwick although he had no amend the present state of affairs. In the coast in daylight, the best might prove more been prompted by no desire to oppose your lined with police. Amongst those present to restrong feeling against transferring them to last place I would refer to the fact that the useful than if sie started during the course of wishes but has simply been in consequence ceive His Excellency and Lady des Vocux were the Sanitary Board afterwards if thought expenditure, what I may term the extrordinary the afternoon, when darkness would have come of what I conscientionally believed to be my duty. the Hon. F. Fleming, C.M.G., Major-General desirable. But as to a Board of this nature I must expenditure, of this colony in regard to public on them very soon after starting. These are the [Hear, hear). I desire to take this opportunity Digby Barker and staff. Bir James Russell, say my opinion is this and it is not only enter works has of late years very considerably in circumstances counceted with what took place of publicly expressing to all members of Chief Justice; Hon. W. M. Deane, Acting tained by myself but by many others, that who creased. It has increased, and it should be on that day, and as I have already mentioned I the ivil Service the masistance they have Colonial Secretary; Hon. E. J. Ackroyd, Acting ther you call it a Sanitary Board or a Municipal watched with very great care, but on the saw Commodore Church about ten o clock in the greater part of Attorney General; Hon. H. E. Wodehouse, Board, if you give it the power of spending other band I think it is also our duty to morning I saw Mr. McLeavy Brown shout half the last your assistance which has gone Acting Colonial Treasurer; Hon. N. G. Mit-

The Acting Colonial Treasurer seconded. Motion carried. The Acting Colosial Secretary moved

Carried unanimousiv. foundations. As the Government was commit- perhaps to-day, might not be willing to if he has the means of paying and will not pay, THE ACTION OF THE NAVAL AUTHORITIES IN RESPECT OF THE "NAMOA" PIRACY. open than to complete them as economically as me in not acceding to the request. The remain. ing any prospect of paying it, you may treat Hon. T. H. WHITCHEAD-I rise to give possible and the contract was let by public ten- der of the estimates were then considered in that as an offence for which he may be im- notice of a question which Lintend to put at the had gone out in the same way and had accepted be said that he might not contribute began to draw ahead, and quickly increasing his der. I can, however, but regard this building as Finance Committee, and I am giad to see every prisoned, but to confine a man merely be next meeting of Council. Will the Government. altogether on too large and extravagant a scale consideration has been given to them, as is shown cause he does not pay his debt certainly seems ment state the reasons for the delay in the desby the memorandum that has been said on the rather contrary to the views of the present time; patch of a gu boat from Hongkong in search of

only repeat what I have said before that so far have experience of this colony that it might be any one is responsible for what took place in renot occupied the building is certain to da ment have in their power in regard to public ber of cubic feet of air space allowed to prisoners. as I am concerned in relation to this matter. teriorate and ultimately further expenditure | works they ought to give. I was certainly under | Lasked the Acting Superintendent the other day | About ten o'clock on the morning of the 11th inst the impression the documents which have been to be good enough to favour me with some returns Commodore Church came to see me and informed Reconstruction of Governor's Peak Residence. laid on the Council table and drawn up by the and I find that in seven cells the number of pri- me what had taken place. At that time I had -We are of opinion that a new summer re- Surveyor General afforded a great deal of source on the 6th D scember was eight, whereas received no official report from any one nor had sidence at the Peak is necessary, the preinformation. There are no less than three rethe proper number should have been only three. the matter been in any way officially brought to
sent one being wholly unsuitable. The vote of
ports by the Surveyor General, one dated the
Mow that is totally contrary to the provisions of
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the matter been in any way officially brought to
my notice. The Commodore told me what had
the Health Ordinance, and the Superintendent been related to him, and I then suggested that the statement of the Acting Colonial Sec- to the Secretary of State dated the 28th August; of the Gaol in allowing that state of things it might be desirable to send a gunboat to the refary that "we must vote the amount on the another memorandum drawn up by him in con- could, legally speaking, be prosecuted under scene of the piracy. The Commodore expressed

principle, and that in this case we are asked to nection with the estimates for this year, dated that Ordinance. I mention this state of things his willingness to do so and I told him that vote for a principle," we sincerely trust will not 14th August; and another memoratdum also to show that if we are to observe our laws fur- before sending a gunboat it would be well be increased later on, as we are given to under- laid on the table dated the 10th Jaly. I was ther accommodation should be provided. It if I could see Mr. McLeavy Brown, who stand that neither the site nor the building has certainly under the impression these three may be that Chinese thomselves do not object to probably knew the locality well and would been decided upon, and therefore the amount memorandums did convey substantially all the being hunddled together, but we are not con- be able to give me valuable information. information the mosficial members desired. How. | corned so much with what the Chinese like us with | I sent to Mr. McLeavy Brown, and he very Water and Drainage Department.—We do ever it appears I was labouring under a somewhat their proper treatment when they are imprison-kindly came to see me in half an hour's time. I dot feel satisfied that the enormous expenditure erroneous impression, and I regret the unofficial od and with the carrying out of our present law. told him what the Comomodore had mentioned to any possibility of any material alterations or of matters. Heinformed me, if I remember rightly, scarcely have been useful to lay plans before the to communicate with him, in order that any changes in and departures from these plans that this Council had voted a lump sum for the Council until I was acquainted with the riews he might go with the gunboat if such carrying out of these works, and hadrew my of the Secretary of State, but he has been was considered desirable. This was about It seems to us that it may be desirable scorer stiention to the fact that the salaries of officers furnished with plans regarding the various IL o'clock, for Mr. McLeavy Brown came or later to amend the constitution of the Sani- attached to these works were paid out of this vote, schemes and when he has expressed his opinion to me shortly after the Commodore had left.

tary Board so as to entrust it with the supervise and that it was very difficult to say how much of which scheme should be followed it will be During the course of the afternoon I received ing sutherity of the water supply and the that sum would go towards the actual curying out possible to lay plans and particulars connected in formation by letter from the Commodors that drainage works, public and private alike, when of the works and how much towards the payment with the scheme adopted before this Council the Linner would leave early the next morning.

the same shall be sufficiently completed.

of salaries, and he thought that a very unsatisfact I hope, however, something may be done. I did not consider it necessary to request Com-Government Offices Extension and New Law tory arrangement. I immediately requested Mr. With regard to what issued in the memor modere Church to send a gunboat at any parti-Courts -- We are not satisfied that these works | Chadwick to draw up a memorandum showing andum about deportation, there are no doubt a considered that a matter for the sincerely hope that it will not be the last over are of trigenter of even pressing necessity, and what proportion was for works and what for great many prisoners in the gaol who should navel authorities, and if I am to blame to any ex. which you will preside. (Applause.) We therefore recommend that they be postponed. salaries. He did that, and his memorandum not be confined there, and if it should be possitions of Finance and of Expenditure are was laid before the a cancil, and the Council bie to get rid of these prisoners it would leave therefore the Linner at any particular bers. I thank you very much for the kind words matters which fail specially within the com- was asked to adopt the suggestions he made. I a very large available space in the gad, and time. That did not strike me as being a part of my that have just been spoken. It must be at all potence of the unofficial members. No expent think I myself made some observations on the would relieve the request that the gunboat times satisfactory to one who has more or

not by the overseer—and that the cule be not in on public works in this colony was not then so Stoneouters Taland, but the Military Anthori- vote a sum of \$6,000 for improving the Chinese State does not make any comment on the mat-We cannot but regard the increase in the est great as it is at the present time, but that when ties objected to that, and for the time being Recreation Ground I visited the hinese Recreation Ground I visited the h spent on this work as excessive and extravegant, doubtedly done this year, that a very large sum from the Secretary of State. In 1883, when ministration of the Governor on his get together a team that will worthly represent and are decidedly of opinion that a reduction in should be spent on public works, it would be Sir George Bowen was Governor, he requested from Her arrival thought that a longer adjournment was the colony have been crowned with complete the amount, consistent with efficiency and the woll if further details were given and the matter the Secretary of State, in consequence of the It was more a hand for thieves and a resort for Majesty's Consul at Canton relating to an ex- desirable it would be easy to send notice to that success, as the following list of names will show submitted in a somewhat different way from large amount of public works then going on to blackquards than anything else. I asked the pedition by the Police into Chinese territory, effect to members. Gon Rock Lighthouse.—We heartily approve that in which it has been submitted. Since allow the question of good extension to be post- Council to vote this sum of money and they con- and I quite agree with the expressions in reof this very desirable and necessary work, and I have presided over this Board I have done my poned, and the Secretary of State wrote back to sented to do so. The result of the expenditure ference to this matter. I have to inform you mary. earpestly hope it will be pushed on to compley best to inform members of all particulars, in so say he assented to that being done, but on the which has been incurred in connection with this that a copy of the despatch has been sent to the understanding that the question should not be Chinese Recreation Ground has been most satis. Foreign Office for consideration." Referring to indefinitely postponed, and he hoped shortly to factory. In company with the Acting Regis the notice of the occurrence which appeared in be placed in possession of plans showing what trar-General, who deserves every credit for the the China Mail. Her Majesty's Consulat Canton definite scheme was proposed. In 188% another trouble he has taken in respect to this matter, says. "I am of course not in a position to verify commission was appointed to consider the question I risited the place a few days ago, and I was glad | the truth of this newspaper statement, having no of insufficient accommodation in the gaol. That to see the enormous improvement which has authority to question the Colonial Government oseded with, with as little delay as possible, so Committee, and I took that step beended T commission very strongly recommended what taken place since I visited it about the month of on the subject, but I think it right to bring the had been already recommended by the Secretary | April last. Apart from that point I wish to matter to your notice, as it bears prima facis of State, that the gool should be extended mention to the Council that the present evidence of being correct. Possibly the Hongwithout delay; they stated that it was over- revenue from statis that are let there ex- kong Government may have communicated with crowded, but they recommended that it should ceeds over \$1,800 a year, and presuming that the Chinese Mugistrate in Kowloon and obtained be extended principally on the ground that the this amount does not decrease, the vote will be some sunction for the proceeding, but if no such separate system might be bad recourse to which repaid at the end of four years. A great many authority was obtained it is one fraught with Boad Sites. We carnestly hope that the diffi events in the same way as they have been brought they concluded would have a very beneficial stalls there are not let yet, but they pro- danger to our amicable relations with the Chinese. oulties with the military authorities will soon forward in former years, but I did this year what effect. I believe opinions on that point differ, bably will be, and this revenue will be easily Government, a clear invasion of international and from the report of the proceedings in the increased, and the debt should be paid off at the rights and calculated to weaken the right to apceeded with with a view to disposing of the desir- former years. I speak under correction on this Finance Committee the other day, which I send of three years, while the great improvement peal to the Chinese Government for redress un- and the liabilities about \$13,000. able building sites which will be then opened up. point, but I believe in laying on the table such have read, it appears that has been made in the place has benefited der similar circumstances, the late levying of the represents the Chinese community is of opinion the Chinese community here, and the place now, salt gabelle in British waters being an instance. granted but added that it appeared to him after munity here will watch their performance at that separate confinement would not have any instead of being a resort for bad characters, has Under any circumstances the employment of Coinasmuch as the present building has proved in then has been done heretofore. The estimates | very deterrent effect; but there appears | become a place for true recreation and the am- longal Police beyond the colony, and particularly the assets were not recoverable. the past most healthy and it is in good repair. were submitted in due course for the nonsider. no doubt that those who go there. There is an on services pertaining strictly to Her Majesty's We think it is capable of extension in such a stion of the Finance Committee. It appears attention to this matter also which has largely engaged my squadron, is certainly not authorised by any manner as to provide for all necessary require that shortly after the unofficial members began of them, have a contrary opinion, and this attention in connection with the expenditure existing treaty or regulation and may lead ments. Being informed that the two commis- to discuss the estimates in Figures Committee, opinion has been concurred in by the Secretary of public moneys, and that is the market to serious difficulties and complications. of State himself Correspondence was subsectable. The unsatisfactory way in which the Situated as Hongkong is on the shore of quently carried on from the time the report of market stalls were let was brought to my notice the southern part of the Chinese Empire.

much correspondence carried on during the great reformation has been effected in con- le juste milieu can be best arrived at by \$1,000 against a contractor for the loss of her We have not voted the money for the requis with the estimates, and they therefore brought course of last year, that is, 1889, but the Becres nection with this matter. In 1883, I may mone the British and Chinese authorities keeping son, who was killed by the falling of a boundary an oarsman's point of view, there was doubtless a site additions as the sum required is unknown forward a proposal that the revenue amounted to \$28,512, strictly within their respective jurisdictions." wall during the progress of some work in con- good deal to be desired. In the early part of and no definite scheme has been determined upon be considered in the same way as the estat from the China Mail nection with the Government Civil Hospital. nor have plans so far as we know been propared. timates are considered in the Straits Set extension in the straits Set extension. It is in Mr. Hastings (of Messrs. Wotton and Dea-We have reason to believe there are a large tiements. I was most desirous to meet the was then obliged to take up the plaintiff, and Mr. Brushfield, uncomfortable in the extreme. Towards about number of mendicants who make their way over views of the unofficial members in every respect make such proposals to him as 1 considered matters have been so arranged that the amount of the steamer Fame left this port, we under instructed by Messrs. Holmes and Rodyk, for 2 p.m., however, the breeze dropped considerto the colony from the mainland of China as regards that a desirable I have been all through, and still am, of premis for claims will be only about \$451. I stand, yesterday, having on board a six-pounder the defence. There seems to be a concensus of opinion in Select Committee should be formed following of opinion that it would not be desirable therefore think that what has been done in con. gun, aptain Superintendent Denne, Inspector The jurors were:—Messes. E. Osborne, D. favour of devising some system whereby orimin- the example of the Singapore system, consisting if we could avoid it to build a new, large, nection with this matter must be considered Daly, and several policemen, with the object, as Musso and G. A. Wieler. als could be deported with some reasonable guar of a certain number of efficial members and all and costly good, of searching Mirs Bay and the neight of previous years in the should extend the present gaol so as to pro- long in dealing with these matters, but there is bourhood for a piratical junk. Their search was Ho Ko Pong, was in the premises 144, Queen's matter of interest. That many of the races vide further accommodation. The despatch I one more important thing to bear in mind, and unsuccessful, the junk wanted having left the Road West, where he was employed as a tin- were well contested and that certain records as wrote to the Secretary of State has not yet that is that of all the works the votes for which village they visited a few hours previous to the smith, on 30th October last. A boundary wall regards times were really good, it would be abbeen replied to; therefore I do not know whe- have been inserted in these estimates, there Fame's arrival. We are always glad to see between the back of the premises and the Civil sand to deny, but taking it as a whole, especially ther the Secretary of State agrees with the views are scarcely any that have not been submitted in vigorous action on the part of the police, but Hospital grounds fell and buried him in the from the spectators point of view, no one can ar-

Council there were three alternatives I placed new works are the Recreation Ground at Happy what was possible, the Fame captured by the Covernment to terest and spirit. In a great measure we think before him; one was to build an entirely new Valley, the lowering of Queen's Road West, and junk, we are sadly afried that some question carry out certain work in the grounds of the this is owing to the competitors. The some previously suggested, the second was to the training of the dillor that some question carry out certain work in the grounds of the this is owing to the competitors. The some previously suggested, the second was to the training of the dillor that some question carry out certain work in the grounds of the this is owing to the competitors. The some previously suggested, the second was to the training of the dillor that some question carry out certain work in the grounds of the this is owing to the competitors. The some question carry out certain work in the grounds of the this is owing to the competitors. The some question carry out certain work in the grounds of the this is owing to the competitors. The some question carry out certain work in the grounds of the this is owing to the competitors. The some question carry out certain work in the grounds of the dillor that the grounds of the grounds of the grounds of the dillor that the grounds of the grounds of the dillor that the grounds of the sion of the present good. I was not in favour is not going to be dealt with at the moment, and a going to have a gunboat well and good, but it or defaults of the plaintiff or his servants in can enter for any event and give a good of an entirely new good, nor of building a new large sum has been put down which will be necessial of little use sending out one pop-gen and beaping a quantity of excavated earth against account of it, the better, and the sooner some

connection with the matter.

appears in the paper is not altogether correct. colony. The action was not brought on behalf foundation practically completed to the level of was that bearing in mind the position I hold 1 comfort. It is true that I did take the Pame out with some of the deceased for any sufferings which had the ground floor. On these foundations an ex- did not think I would be justified in making imprisonment for debt is desirable. On that mittee on public works extraordinary, the armed policemes on board, but my object was been incurred by him, but it was brought on penditure of no less a sum than \$12,800, had such an important precedent for future Governors point opinions are divided. I do not myself think amounts for which had been approved with the to put myself in communication with a gunboat behalf of his mother, whose sole support he been incurred. The designs were prepared and to follow. I have to bear in mind that I am not it designs were prepared and to follow. I have to bear in mind that I am not it designs were prepared and to follow. I have to bear in mind that I am not it designs were prepared and to follow. I have to bear in mind that I am not it designs were prepared and to follow. I have to bear in mind that I am not it designs were prepared and to follow. I have to bear in mind that I am not it designs were prepared and to follow. I have to bear in mind that I am not it designs were prepared and to follow. I have to bear in mind that I am not it designs were prepared and to follow. I have to bear in mind that I am not it designs were prepared and to follow. I have to bear in mind that I am not it designs were prepared and to follow. I have to bear in mind that I am not it designs were prepared and to follow. I have to bear in mind that I am not it designs were prepared and to follow. I have to bear in mind that I am not it designs were prepared and to follow. I have to bear in mind that I am not it designs were prepared and to follow. I have to bear in mind that I am not it designs were prepared and to follow. I have to bear in mind that I am not it designs were prepared and to follow. I have to bear in mind that I am not it designs were prepared and the follow. I have to bear in mind that I am not it designs were prepared and the follow. I have to bear in mind that I am not it designs were prepared and the follow. I have to bear in mind that I am not it designs were prepared and the follow. I have to bear in mind that I am not it designs were prepared and the follow. I have to bear in mind that I am not it designs were prepared and the follow. I have to bear in mind that I am not it designs were prepared and the follow. I have to bear in mind that I am not it designs were prepared and the follow. The ACTING COLONIAL TREASURER seconded. the wrong island, and on going out I found that by his death. Evidence would be brought to

NATURALISATION ORDINANCES. The Acting Attorney-General said he was under the impression that the meeting had by going on with the other two orders of the day (Committee on two naturalisation ordinances). and as there was no pressing necessity for them he moved the adjournment of them till the next

The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded

Carried unanimously. THE RETIREMENT OF THE ACTING GOVERNOR Hon. P. RYBIR-Your Excelency, before we adjourn I should like with your permission to say a few words with regard to the tenure of your office as president of this Council for the last nine months. I think, and I am sure every member of this Council will agree with me. that it has been a satisfactory one, and that the manner in which you have conducted the business of this Council has never been surpassed in this Colony. On any occasion when any member had any particular matter to bring forward you have shown a disposition to help him in what he wished to accomplish, and if possible to carry out what he desired. It is not an easy thing always have two elements here, the official element and in the most concilistory manner, as we can all Government working under Government super testify. Even in the late discussion on the esit. We met and amicably discussed the mat. and was clearly not responsible for any accident ter. You yourself have taken considerable that had resulted.

trouble in connection with them and have received members both here and at Government wish to meet them in every way. I have had a long experience of this Council-nearly twentyfour years now and I speak with the authority of experience. We thank your Excellency for the manner in which you have presided over this Council for the last nine months, and we

was abandoned. The reason of this was that some | conclusion. I sincerely hope that the year

SUPREME COURT. 22nd December.

IN BANKRUPTCY. BEFORE HIS HONOUR SIE JAM S RUSSELL.

CHIEF JUSTICE. IN HE WILLIAM GOULBOURN. This was a petition by William Goulbourn.

to be adjudicated a bankrupt. Mr. Reece appeared for the petitioner. 18th inst. and the schedule that morning. The to his complaisance that the colony has been able schedule showed that the assets were \$7,000 to send an efficient team. The Team have elect-

IN SUMMARY JUBISDICTION. BEFORE Mr. FIELDING CLARKE, PURNE JUDGE, AND A SPECIAL JURY.

Ho Mui Shi v. Ho Shur This was a claim by the plaintiff, a widow, for

Lexpressed or not, but I may inform the previous estimates. I believe the only really had the junk been captured by the Fame, or, debris, causing his death. The defendant was a gue that the 1890 Regatta was not lacking in in-

block, because if you begin a new block it is ary hereafter for new Law Courts and Govern- a few police to capture well-armed junks." the wall. The sum claimed as damages was \$1.000. few of our older and better tried carsmen, who practically beginning a new gaol, and you ment Offices, but no amount for that has been In consequence of that correspondence I did In the answer it was denied that the falling of still compete, think more of rowing as a sport and I am not in a position to say what his views next time the Council are asked to vote public all the observations I have to make. In the due to defendant's negligence. The defendant unjust to the competitors to affirm, but that it plication was made to me by the how member will have to be done, and that before very long, estimates ar considered next year or at that time, in the question, but as it has been commented on to carry out certain work in the grounds of the would be as ridiculous to assert. Another word H. Whitehead) that this Special Committee bave visited the good on several occasions during supply every particular they possibly oan. If the I thought it was only fair to the Government, done. For the individual gentlemen who gave might sit with open doors, but I stated that I did the last few months. According to the regular course suggested can be adopted that new public and myself to show why that course suggested can be adopted that new public and their time and interest in the attempt to render that the remainder of the estimates might be for first class misdemeanants, for prisoners mittee before they are considered by the Finance | the Consulat Canton was telegraphed to and a carried on properly; and who was paid not by &c., we have nothing but praise, but we might considered in Finance Committee, which was awaiting trial, and also for debtors. Well, Committee, I for one can see no objection to telegram was also sent to Macao, where it was defendant but by the Government. If the fall The pecuniary risk is small, while the possible done. As to slowing special committees to sit there is no special accommodation in the present such a course, and I do not think the Governor | thought the pirates might land, and in order of the wall was due to negligence and if the that I might see myself what had taken place plaintiff sustained any damage thereby, the there is certainly room for wide improvement. in so far as I could, I went myself on board the negligence was that of the Government or their

> Mr. Hastings said the action was brought The ACTING COLORIAL SECRETARY—I think, under the provisions of Ordinance 3 of 1889, sir. I should like to add that the story as it which extended Lord Campbell's Act to this Burnie and om. Festing, R.N.; Clerk of the received information that she had gone to consider was what pecuniary loss she sustained went round the island, but found that the men of age and had only been at work for a yearcontributed an average amount of \$3 a month to Hon. P. Ryrie said in former years the police the support of his widowed mother. It might short time kept well together. Skott then that amount or any at all, but the jury would advantage was leading by about half a dezen have to consider reasonable probability of his lengths at the half mile. This lead he further doing so, and even of his increasing his con- increased in the next half and finished an easy

tribution. A sum of \$350 was claimed as the winner. Time, 9 mins, 5 secs. been called with a special object, and be would amount which the planitiff would have to pay not therefore take up the time of hons members for obtaining an adopted son to carry on ancestral worship a duty which was cast upon her by the law of China and the evasion of which would entail a penalty. His Lordship said he must exclude any evidence on that point.

> show that it was a necessity for this woman to provide herself with a son to perform ancestral worship, one of the first principles of Chinese. His Lordship said he did not consider ances. tral worship a necessity. He should rather look upon it as a inxury, and as such could not be

Mr. Hastings suid to would call evidence to

evidence being put before the jury A number of witnesses were then called, who decreased the lead between themselves and the gave evidence as to the accident and the death first boat to about one length. The Engineers of the deceased. Several engineers employed in then drew shead of the Louise and took second the Public Works Department were called and place, and although the Louise put on a spurt stated the wall was of bad workmanship, and at the finish they were unable to regain their to preside over a Council of this nature. You although there might be no danger in placing place. The Argyll main tained their lead to the earth against such a wall they would not deem finish, winning by about a length and a half, a

vision, and as such could not be held responsible timates, although it has been a long and tedious for the accident. The defendant had obtained business, no sorimony of any kind entered into permission to place the earth where he had done.

Mr. Hastings arged that the defendant was not in the Government employ, and was entirely Honse, and have expressed your views and your independent of that employ further than being bound by his contract. The overseer had nothing to do with the work carried on further than to see that it was carried out according to the contract.

His Lordship having summed up, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, damages \$500 His Lordship gave judgment accordingly for that amount with costs.

THE RETURN OF HIS EXCELLENCY SIR WILLIAM DES VŒUX TO HONGKONG.

His Excellency Sir William des Voeux. acany serious expenditure, and in affording the have been happy to give my best considers, man away, he goes to Canton or Kowloon, be borne in mind that the Namoa came in at lions that the have the satis- out on board the launch Victoria for the public, through it, an opportunity of discussing tion to any such suggestions. In connection and you find him back again in two or sight o'clock that morning, that what had taken faction at all events of knowing that none what was heralded to the crowds gathered on

THE HONGKONG CRICKET TEAM FOR SINGAPORE.

The Cricket Team formed to represent Hongkong in the triangular contest at Singapore between Hongkong, the Straits Settlements, and Ceylon, will leave here this morning in the P. & O. steamer Thanes for Singapore. The to those who have followed the records of local

E. M. Blair, R.E. C. S. Barff G. G. Boyle, R.A. A. J. Campbell, 91st. Captain Carden, R.A. S. L. Darby. Captain Duon, A.S.C. F. Lammert Dr. Lowson E. A. Ram

T. Sercombe Smith Sergt. Clarke (umpire) Corpl. Rice, R.E. (spare man) As will be seen by the number of garrison officers in the above, General Barker has been Mr. Reece said the petition was filed on the very kind in the matter, and it is chiefly owing ed Lieut. Blair as their captain, and they could His Lordship said adjudication would be hardly have made a wiser choice. The comlooking over the schedule that a great many of Singapore with much interest, and feel no little

VICTORIA REGATTA.

confidence that they will be able to give a good

account of themselves.

FIRST DAY, 18th December. The Victoria Regatta opened yesterday, and was favoured, at any rate so far as spectators the day there was a rather stiff breeze blowing up the course, while the water was choppy and ably and the water was comparatively smooth. Of the Regatta itself, taking it as a whole. we should be inclined to think that it falls

give a word of advice to the committee in charge of the general arrangements. In this department

Storter —Mr. J. Andrew; Umpire. Mr. E. L. Woodin: Judge of Yacht Racing-Capt. J. C. Anderson: Judges of sailing boats-Cant. Course-Mr. E. H. Gore-Booth. 'JUNIOE SCULLS CUP."—Presented by the

members of the Victoria Recreation Clubfor single soulls; distance, one mile; entrance, \$5; open to any member of the Victoria Recreation Club who has never won a soulling race in China or Japan.

W. H. Pottt.....llst. 10lbs. ..... White-2 Both men got away to a good start, and for a

FOR HEAVY GIGS-open to European Non-Commissioned officers and men of any Ragiment or Corps of the Garrison, or European members of the police force; the Boats to be approved by the Committee; distance, one mile; time allowed for oars, 8 seconds per oar; four Boats must start for two prize; entrance. 81: first prize, \$15; second prize, \$5. A. & S. Highlanders' Argyll.....

Royal Engineers This proved a well-rowed race, the three boats being well together at the finish. Soon after the start, the Argyll assumed the lead, and at the quarter had the advantage by a couple of lengths. claimed for Mr. Hastings was perfectly at the Louise being second and the Engineers last. liberty to take the point for decision to the Full At the half mile, the Engineers put on the pace Court, but he must certainly disallow any such and quickly came up level with the second boat. These two boats then raced together and length dividing second and third boats. Time,

Hongkong: for four-pars, distance, one mile: entrance, \$10; to be rowed in Boats the proporty of the Victoria Recreation Club or Bosts similar in build to those belonging to the Victoria Recreation Club.

"Thistle."—First. Station No. 3.—Black and White. Bow. H. P. Wadman. No. 2. G. L. Duncan ...... 10st. 6lbs. No. 3. A. G. Stephen ..... llst. 4lbs. Stroke, G. C. C. Master ...... 10st. 71bs. Cox. G. A. Caldwell. ..... 9st. 0lb. " Leek."-Second. Station No. 4 .-- Admiral's Flag. Bow. P. V. Oliver ...... 9st. 121bs. No. 2, H. W. Metcalfe ...... 10st. 5lbs. 

Cox. H. Brocklebank..... 9st. 01b. "Victoria,"-Third. Station No. 1 .- Scarlet and White. Bow. F. C. Dundas ...... 10st. 8lbs. No. 2, Captain Rebinson ..... Hst. 3lbs. No. 3, F L. Jackson ...... 12st. 7lbs. Stroke, Captain Henderson ..... 11st. 6lbs. Cox, R. de C. Boyd ...... 9st. Slbs.

Station No 2 .- Dark-blue and White. Bow, P. S. Bent ...... 10st. 10lbs. No. 2. C. F. Lafents 10st. 12lbs. No. 3, T. E. Griffith ........... 11st. 10lbs. Stroke, S. P. Read .................. 18st. 31bs. Cox, G. F. Watta ..... Bat, 41ha

brokers of Hongkong ; for pair oars ; dislance, one mile; entrance, \$5; to be rowed in boats the property of the Victoria Recreation Club. Station No. 2. - Admiral's Flag. Bow. H. W. Metcalfo ..... 12st. 0lb. Stroke, J. D. Hickley ...... 11st. 6lbs. Loz, F. O. Lewis ..... 9st. 01b. "Kuthleen."-Second Station No. 1 -- Scarlet and White. Bow, F. L. Jackson 12st. 7lbs. Stroke, Captain Henderson, ... 11st. 6lbs. Cox, R. de C. Boyd ...... 9st. 3lbs. Station No. 3 -Red and White. Bow, L. C. | aker ...... 10st. 18ibs. Stroke, E. H. Grafton ...... 10st. 12ths. Cox. W. Brocklebank ..... The Mand went away with a flying start, but safter the first quarter, found the stroke considerably ton good to last, and were passed by the Kilcon and Kathleen. The former bond was rather astrong favourite, but after the start the H. Skott list, 5lbs. Kathleen found many backers, the crew rowing E. B. Shepherd. 10st. 5lbs. sleadily, although stroke was taking too deep an The two boats rowed together for the first balf, car. At the half mile, Eilenn was leading by dozen lengths when Skott went ahead quickly. about a length, but the Kathleen was going so and at the quarter was leading by a couple of well, that the race was by no means a certainty lengths. Shepherd was evidently very much for the former. At the 1 mile however, the out of training. Skott gradually increased his neval boat managed to increase its lead to a lead, and at the three quarter mile Shepherd couple of lugths and rowing easily from this throw up the race, leaving Skott to win as he point came in a winner by about three lengths. pleased. Time, 8 mins. 27 secs. Time, Smins, 18 secs.

For Light Gigs; open to I propest Non-Commissioned Officers and men of my regiment or corps of the garrison, or European crows. of any of it. M. s vessels; entrance, \$1; first prize, \$15; second prize, \$5; time sllowed for cars, 8 seconds per our; boats to be approved by the committee : distance, one mile. Five boats started for this race and after well contested finish the result was :--A. & S. Highlinders' Argyll...... Time. 7 mins. 8 sect.

"CHAIRMAN'S CUP." presented by T. Jackson, Esq. Chairman of the Victoria Recreation Clob; for four-ours; distance, one-mile-u-half; montrance, 810. To be rowed in boats the property of the Victoria Recreation Club. " Korablama."-First.

Station No. 4. Bow, E. G. Young, R.C. ..... 10st. 61bs. No. 3, G. C. C. Master and Alasti 71bs. Stroke, A. Duar ... ..... and and lost 10lbs.

"Leek."-Second. Station No. 3 -Rad and White. No. 8. A. H. Ough 10st 111bs . 11st. 5lbs. Stroke, H. Skott Station No. 2 .- Black and Rad. Bow, H. W. Slade ...... 11st. 11b Bow, H. P. Wadman ...... 10st 11b No. 2, A. Stephen 10st, 6lbs. No. S. E. Fearon, ..... Stroke, A. G. Stephen ...... 11st. 4 bi Cor, G. A. Caldwell, ..... 9st. Olb " Rose." Station No. 1.-While. Bow. G. L. Dancan, ..... 10at. 61b.

1 let. 3lbs No. 2. L. C. Barff. ..... No 3 J. T. H. Sample, ..... Ilat. Alba Cox, M. Fredericks, ..... 9st. 3lbs This proved the best contested race of the came in a winner by about half a length, Lock being second and Victoria third. Time, 10

YACHT RACE; for yachts over 10, tons, For this event there were three entries, the Ariel Zophyr, and Naomi. The start was made at 1.21 p.m. with the wind from N.E. and of force 4, the yachts setting kites when before it. A line race resulted to the first mark boat, which was passed as follows:---Arlol ...... 1 55 26

Naomi...... 1 A few minutes after rounding Naomi overhauled well in line, the Victoria if anything having the Ariel and assumed the leading position, the advantage. The Victoria and Leek then Cow-e chow mark was passed as follows:and thirteen minutes later the Zephyr came went shead, and at the half mile the up into second place. Making for the second Victoria was leading by about half a length, mark boat the Zephyr tacked close to Chung the Leek being second with rather more advan-Hue at 219 p.m., followed by the Ariel, and at tage from the Thistle, the other two boats being The latter was not timed at the other marks, The mark boat was rounded as follows:-Zophyr 2 35 00 Naomi 2 42 00

Naomi and Ariel both tacked to windward of the fler boat close over to the Chinese shore and wentinside Stonecutters Island, while the Zephyr stood over for the Hongkong shore and at 2.56 tacked close in, at 304 tacking again in midchannel. The Ariel in the meantime had fallen out. The time of the other two boats passing the flagship was:-

Zephyr ...... 3 17 15 The Regatta Bay mark was passed as follows:-Zephyr ...... 3 31 60 Nsomi 8 41 55 The Zephyr's time allowance from the N omi

was ten minutes, so that she won by 7 min. 46 ZAILING RACE.—For all open boats. There were five starters, namely, the Sailors'

. Sailors' Home gig ...... 1 50 00 Commodore's galley 1 50 05
Harbour Master's gig 1 51 00 Capt. Mooney's Tytam ....... 1 58 00 Sailors Home gig increased its lead, the times Sailors' Home's gig ...... 2 05 60 Harbour Master's gig ...... 2 07 00 Capt. Mooney's Tytam ..... 2 20 00 This boat rounded, the Commodore's galley had

Commodore's galley White Swan 3 Failors' Home glg ...... 3 15 00 Harbour Master's gig ...... 3 15 30 The Tytam took a course inside Stoneentter's Island, and came in some time after the others. Thore was a splendid wind for sailing, and the time made in this race is better than for some

SECOND DAY, 19th December. the same as the previous day, and the different was leading by a couple of lengths, the Kathleen events, though not devoid of interest, were never at any time particularly exciting. The International Race, for which only two crews ontered-English and Scotch-was a foregone conclusion, the English crew leading throughout. INTERNATIONAL RACE. "CHALLENGE CUP."-For four-ours; oup presented by J. S. Lapraik, Esq., to be held by the winning crew for one year; but to remain the property of the Club; distance, one-mile-and-a-half; entrance, \$10;

to be rowed in boats the property of the Victoria Recreation Club.
"Leek."—First. Station No. 2.-Bow, H. P. Wadman, ...... 10st. 11b. No. 2, W. H. Sotte, ..... 11st. 10lbs. No. 3, G. C. C. Master, ..... 10st. 7lbs. Stroke, J. D. Hickley ...... 11st. 6lbs. Cox, G. A. Caldwell, ..... 9st. Olb. " Thistle."-Second. Station No. 1.-Bow, F. Dundes, ...... 10st. 81bs.

No. 2, E. L. Duncan, ...... 10st. 71bs. No. 3, Captain Henderson, ..... 11st. 61bs. Streke, A. G. Stephen. ...... 11st. 41bs. Cox. B. de C. Boyd, ..... 9st., 31bs. This race was understood to be almost a foregone conclusion, the English starting strong favourites, and events proved that the confidence was not misplaced. At the start the English orew got away with a little the advantage, and this was maintained to the finish. After the first quart r the English were leading by nearly a length, but the dootch crew were rowing well within themselves, and their backers by no means lost hope. At the half mile, however, there was daylight between the boats and the distance was increased. Occasionally the Scotch

crew put on a spurt, but this was always responded to by the opposing crew, who never allowed the distance between the boats to decrease. After the mile was covered the English were leading by shout three lengths. Over the last quarter the Scotch decreased the distance between the two boats by about half the listance, but when nearing the winning post the English quickened their stroke and won by about four lengths. Time, 11 mins, 25 secs. BERIOR SCULLE.—Open to any member of the Victoria Recreation Club; distance, one mile;

entrance fee, 85; cup presented by the Parsee

FOR HEAVY GIGS; open to European Non-Commissioned Officers and men of any Regiment or corps of the Garrison, or to European members of the Police Force; the boats to be approved by the committee; distance, one mile; time allowed for nars, 8 seconds per car; four boats must start for two prizes; entrance, \$1; first prize, \$15; second prize, \$5; the winner of race No. 2 first day to be ex-

good contest the result was as follows :---Highlanders' Louise ..... A. & S. Highlanders' Sutherland FOR MEN-OF-WAR'S CUTTERS.-Distance one

(winner of 11th race 1st day to be excluded); Ough, O. H. Thompson, Wadman. Fire bosts started, and after a well rowed race The Ariel, Zepby, and Naomi were trut and gentlemen. I can searcely express in cold of these and some other less affected tracks, it is servant, the Alsority came in the winner. The Im sway at J.55 p.m. patting off in the order named, words my thanks for the handsome present you thought the crop will be a good one. Latest periouse should have had the race, but with the The wind was N.F. with a force of S, and the have just made me, which I must accept not as now from up-country are more reasoning.

time allowance the Alicrity a crow managed to yachts not kited while running before it. A a mark of gratitude to me but rather as a mark proper y of the Victoria Recreation Club or boat was rounded as follows --beats similar in build to those belonging to Victoria Recreation Club. "Thistle."—First. Station No. 5 .- Black and White.

Strok. G. C. C. Master ..... 10st 7lbs. Cox, G. A. Caldwell ... 9st Olb. Lenk," Second Station No. 3 .- Admiral's Flag. Bow, P. V. Oliver ..... 9st 12lbs. No. 2, H. W. Metoalle ..... 10st. 71h. No. S. R. B. Garde..... Stroke, J. D. Hickley l'st. 6lbs. Cox, H. C. Brocklobank .... 9st. 0ib. Station No. 2 .- Scarlat and White. Bow, F. C. Dundes ..... 10st. 8lbs. No. 2, Captain Robinson ...... 11st. 31bs. No. 3. F. L. Jackson ..... 12st. 71bs. Stroke, Captain Henderson ..... 11st. 6lbs.

Cox, R. de C. Boyd ..... 9st, 3lbs. Stati n No. 1 .- Dark-blue and White. Bow, P. S. Bent, 10lbs. No. 2. C. E. Lafentz ...... 10st. 12lbs. No. 3, T. E. Griffiths ...... 11st, 10lbs. Stroke, S. P. Read ...... 13st. 3lbs. Cox, G. F. Watts 9st. 4lbs.

Station No. 4.-Red and White. Bow, C. H. Thompson ..... 10st. 12lbs. No. 2 A. A. Ough ....... 10st. 11lbs. No. 3; A. Duer ..... 10st: 10lbs: Stroke, H. Skott ...... 11st. 5lbs. Ine of the best rowed races of the day, the re-

mile the Victoria had still the lead by about at 4h, 3m. 25s. vards the race seemed to be in the hands of the Leck. Time, 7 mins. 7 secs. A poetical correspondent sends the following account of the

"The water was rough, the pace it was feet," Thus sang the big crew from Canton : So though we were big, we weren't quite on, In fact we were too big to last." "Oh, hail 'Victoria,' give us the Gloria," Thus sang the crew of Argyles. But 'twasn't to be done, for out of pure fun G. A. Caldwell served out his wiles. Oh, give me a Leek, and give it me quickly" Thos sang out the stroke, that gallant stroke

They gave him a Leek, but not the award, For Hickley was lost without his best Garde." "Tis the last 'Roso' of Summer," sang Heitman von "And I fear 'tis the last chance now that I've got To bust up the 'Vic,' the Lek,' and the Thietle: Oh if I can win, won't my countrymen whistle?" Then up spoke brave old Master. "My lide, we will go faster

"We'll show them what the 'Thistle' cando When pulled by self, Young, Duncan, Wadman to We'll show them just that they must haste If in the 'Garrison' they will be placed." BROKERS' CUP, presented by the Share Brokers of Hongkong ; for double sculls; distance one

mile; entrance, \$5: to be rowed in boats the property of the Victoria Recreation Club. "—First. Station No. 4-Scarlet and White. Bow, C. Robinson....... 10st. 8lbs. Stroke, F. E. Jackson 12st. 7lbs. Cox, R. de C. Boyd ...... 9st. 3lbs. "Kathleen."—Second. Station No. 2.—Admiral's flag.

Bow. A. G. Stophen ..... Ust. 4lbs. Stroke, H. W. Metcalife ...... 10st. 5lbs. Cox. F. O. Lewis ...... 9st, 01b. Station No. 1 .- Dark Blue and White. Bow. T. E. Griffiths..... Stroke, S. P. Read..... Cox, G. F. Watts

"LILY." Station No. 6 .- Black and White. Bow, H. Botel ... 10st, 91bs. Stroke, O. Eschwind ...... 11st, 12lbs. At the start the Lily went away with a spurt boat quickly overhauled them and took first and left the Lily behind, the Canton boat fol-

lowing suit. At the half mile the military boat behind. From this point the military boat never lost the advantage gained, and although the Kathleen made several efforts to come up with them they retained their advantage to the finish and passed the judge's post some length and a half in front of the Kathleen, the Canton boat making a good race for third place. AMERICAN CUP."-Presented by the American Community; for four-oars; distance, one

mile; entrance, \$10; to be rowed in boats, the proper y of the Victoria Recreation Club. " Leek."—First. Station No. 2.-Admiral's Flag. Bow, P. V. Oliver, ..... 9st. 12lbs. No. 2, M. H. Cobbe, ...... 10st. 4lba. No. 3, C. H. Thompson, ...... 10st. 12lbs. Stroke, J. D. Hickley, ...... 11st. 6lbs.

Cox, G. A. Caldwell, ..... 9st. Olb. "Shamrook."-Second. Station No. 5 .- Red and White. Bow, A. H. Ough, ..... 9st 111bs No. 3, W. S. Taylor, ..... 10st. 111bs Stroke, H. Skott, ...... 11st. 51bs Cox, H. Sampson, ..... 9st. 12lbs "Thistle."—Third.

Station No. 4 .- Scarlet and White Bow. F. H. Walter, ..... 9st. 01b No. 2, E. G. Young, R.E., ...., 10st. 6lbs No. 3, F. L. Jackson, ...... 12st. 71bs Stroke, Captain Henderson,..... 11st: 61bs Cox, R. de C. Boyd, ..... 9st. 3lbs Station No. 3 - White.

Bow, G. L. Duncan, ...... 10st. No. 2, G. H. Potts, 12st, 01b. Stroke, W. H. Potts, ...... 11st. 1'lbs. Cor, M. Fredericks........... 9st. 10lbs. Station No. 1.-Bow, H. P. Wadman, ..... 10st. 11h. No. 2, D. H. Mackintosh, ..... 10st. 6lbs.

No. 3, J. T. H. Sample, ...... 11st, 4lbs.

Stroke, A. G. Stephen, ..... Ilst. 4lbs. by the Thistle and the Leek. The Thistle and of his work on their behalf. The presentation Shaurock then came on even terms, the Leek was made by Major-General Gordon, Acting falling a little to the stern. Thistle next took Captain Superintendent of Police. the lead, and at the half mile was leading by half Major-General Gordon, in making the prea length the Leek being close behind. The sentation, said-Dr. Cantlie, I have been re-Thinkle still kept their lead, but Rose, Shamrock quested by the members of the Ambulance class and Thistle during the last quarter came up in to make this presentation to you on their behalf splendid form. The Leek then drew away, and It is their desire to thank you for the time passing the others won by a couple of lengths, a and trouble you have taken with them in ingood struggle being made for the second place, structing them in ambulance work. They have the Shamrock taking the place by half a length. | benefited greatly by that instruction, which Pime. 7 mine. 12 secs.

trance, \$16; United Services v. Civilians,

take the prise need by the officers of Ariel leading, with Zephyr second, and the have began and the instruction you have rethe garr sou; for tour cars, distance, one Naomi creeping up, and getting abreast of the ceived. The listraction I had to give you was mile; entrance, \$10; to be rowed un boats the Zephyr at 2b. 36 m. The Cow-e-chow mark the course prescribed by the St. John's Ambul-

> Shortly after rounding the Ariel tacked to the sonthward, the wind freshouser to a force of 4. By 2.38 Maoni had assumed the lead, and the through me. I must also tender thanks to have been represented—as Mr. Abrahamson the "Jubilee Road," Deep lay on the south side Churg-has mark bout was passed in the follow-Ariol .......... 8 8 18 shore while Ariel took a course inside outlers Island. 'I he times taken at the flagship In the run to the Regatta Bay mark Naomi further increased her lead, the times being :-

Zoubyr ...... 4 6 30 Ariel ..... 4 7 60 The Naomi allowing the other two yachts ten minutes there was little to choose between the three at this point, and an exciting run ensued for the finish at the flagship, which was rounded as follows :-Naorol. Zephyr ...... 4 21 20

Naomi therefore won, having made up her time allowance with the narrow margin of 20 seconds YACHT RACE; for yachts under 10 tons. the Arrow and the Zythomus, the former of the titles belonging to it still remained. these vendors shares has kince changed hands; charming walks, rides, and drives in its neigh-Notoria were quickly on even terms with her, allowing the latter ten minutes. The start was and at the first quarter the three boats were made at 1.55 p.m., the Arrow cetting a conmade at 1.00 p.m., the Arrow Restrict and the two army medical officers, chief among whom That the public of Hongkong and the purchasers | The first thing appears to me to be to get a sur-

Zythomus ..... 2 44 (0 2.26 the Naomi tacked also close to Chung Hue. some three lengths behind. At the three-quarter being hopelessly behind. The Arrow finished

were presented to the winners by Mrs. Digby the Continent as it has in England. I have have been in a better position to foresee than to death. Barker on the 20th inst, in the gymnasium had a great deal to do with the Police in the vendors in Borneo.

OPENING OF A DISTRICT "RAN CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH

Purse being presented by Miss Barker.

sonry having rendered desirable the formation that by and by, in will be required increasing the book value of property. Had the but before the night is over fulls into the hands of a District Grand Chapter, steps were taken of them that they shall be able to render first vendors themselves estimated the increased of thieves and is stripped of everything. L. Malloryas Third Principal, the Old Hundredth was sung. The Hon C. P. Chater, the Grand Superintendent designate, then retired, his place very superintendent designate. being taken by M. E. Comp E. C. Ray, who one of you will come up next year and the purchasers—for mistakes made and misfortunes one of you will come up next year and the purchasers—for mistakes made and misfortunes one of you will come up next year and the purchasers—for mistakes made and misfortunes one of you will come up next year and the purchasers—for mistakes made and misfortunes incurred subsequent to the transfer as both untaking the Second Principal's chair and M. E. The Comp. D. Gillies the Taird Principal's. The The importance of being able to render first ly agree to it. patent of the Grand Superintendent under aid to the injured is more important here among Reduce the capital by all means, but let it be a procession to receive the Grand Sup rinten-dent and escort him to the dais. The District thank you again for this very handsome present ONE OF

belong, are as follows :--Grand Superintendent M. E. Comp. C. P. Cha- tion. (Lond applause.) but the lead was not long lived, as the military District Second Grand Prin. M. E. Comp. E. C. Ray, place. The Kathleen followed their example District Third Grand Pain. M. E. Comp. L. Mallory, M. E. Comp. A. O'D. M. E. Comp. W. M. Arthur, Victoria. Pres. Board of General M. E. Comp. D. Gillies, Ригровся M. E. Comp. P. Bazoniec Treasurer M. E. Comp. C. W. Dug- | score :---Registrar M. E. Comp. B. Nicholls, Sojourner M. E. Comp. J. D. Christie, Jubilee. First Assistant So. E. Comp. G. C. Cox, Second Assistant So- M. Victoria.

M. E. Comp. G. P. Jor. Sword Bearer M. E. Comp. F. A. Haze-Standard Bearer land. Victoria. E. Comp. J. McL. Brown, M. E. Comp. W. C. Howard, Amoy Comp. Henrmann, E. Comp. M. United. Director of Ceremo-E. Comp. R. Cooke, Deputy Director of lictoria. 🥕 E. Comp. O. E. Reynolds, Assistant Director of Cathay. E. Comp. C. F. A. Sanga-Ceremonies Organist. ter, Victoria. Comp. J. R. Grimble,

, Janitor M. E. Comps Arthur and Hezeland were elected unofficial members of the Board of General Purposes. The ordinary business of the Chapter was then transacted, after which the conversation was closed in due form. The impressiveness of the ceremony was enhanced by the services of the choir, consisting of M. E. Comp. Mitchell, and Comps. C. H. Grace, R. P. Dipple, G. P. Lammert, and G. A. Caldwell, E. Comp. C. F.

A. Sangster presiding at the organ. PRESENTATION TO DR. CANTLIE On the 20th inst., at the Central Police Station, Dr. Captlie was presented by the members of the Police Force who have been attending his classes in connection with the St. At the start the Shaurock led, followed closely some bronze vase as a mark of their appreciation | yards. Appended are the full scores: John's Ambalance, Association with a hand

has made them more useful members of society BELITIOS CUP."-Presented by E. R. Belillos, and more able to render assistance to their Esq ; for eight-oars; distance, one mile; en- fellow creatures in cases where injuries may be alleviated, perhaps on some cocasions life saved. Every member of that class is anxious to This race was a fresh event on the programme, express the gratitude they feel to you for the the opposing crews being drawn from the United benefits they have derived from your lectures. Bervices and Civilians respectively. Both boats and they desire to mark in some measure their got away to an excellent start, and almost appreciation of your services in their behalf, immediately the Services took the lead, and by For this reason they have requested me to the time the first quarter of a wile was covered beg your acceptance of the bronze vase now were leading by a couple of lengths. This ad- on the table in front of us. It is as you see, vantage was increased by another length by the extremely oriental in type, and when you have Five bosts started for this race. After a the last half the civilians made several plucky on the banks of the Dee or the Spey, it may sorre

present, as I do with the most hearty and sincere thanks. I do so in the name of that Association and I shall take the earliest opportunity of writing to the Secretary of the Association in London and informing him of the com- side vendors (late shareholders in Messes E. E. cannot have all this in Hongkong, but we might

This work has been a life work with me, pany and manager of the present one cannot be tion have been there by land? A very small not only in reference to the St. John's held to fairly represent the other vendors- proportion. For all purposes of pleasure Vic-Ambulance Association but among the Volunteers and I would therefore ask for space in your toria is certainly on the wrong side of the island.

Ambulance Association but among the Volunteers and I would therefore ask for space in your toria is certainly on the wrong side of the island.

We used to swear at the hill for coming between Naomi and Zephyr made from the Hongkong and others. I have taken up the work with all paper for the following remarks. my might and I have done what I could to further At the time of the transfer we (the vendors) us and the summer wind. Some have since been it. Some of you present no doubt know and the purchasers had exactly the same means fortunate mongh to surmount the difficulty by something about the Association through the of estimating the value of the business, namely, ascending the Peak, and spending there sixteen Scotch branch of it called the St. Andrews (1) The profits made by the company during the hours of week days and the whole of Sundays. Association. It is only so recently as 1877 that two preceding years; (2) a valuation of the This is very much like three months out of the Association was formed, and it was founded property held at the time of the transfer by an four; and for those who can manage it, this is in connection with the ancient order of the independent third party; and (3) a statement of a wondrous alleviation to the summer's heat. Knights of St. John of Jerusalem, a body ledger balances and a pro forma statement But there are very many who cannot do it. connected with the ancient Knights Templar showing a profit for the current year of about and for them new great a been it would

Grand Superintendent and the Principals were then obligated, after which the various officers for the ensuing year were invested. The names of, I shall always look back with pride on the of the officers, with the Chapters to which they through me the St. John's Ambulance Associa-

Cheers for Dr. Cantlie, General Gordon, Mrs. Gordon, and Mrs. Cantlis baving been given, the proceedings were brought to a close.

CRICKET.

PICK-UP.

A pick up match was played on the 20th inst the sides being captained by Mr. Boyle, R.A. and Mr. Garde, R.N. The following is the MR. BOYLE'S TEAM. Y. Lammert, b Lowis..... Siephens, R.N., c Thurpe, b Sterl Anderson, b thorps Capt Dunn, A.S.C., c Lewis, b Steel

BOWLING ANALYSIS. Balls, Runs, Mds. Wkts. Wides, N.E. E. Lammert ... 20 Thorps...... 15 MR. GARDE'S TRAM. Walter, b Laumert.
G. Taverner, c Atkinson, b Laumert A. G. Steel e Duin, b Lamuert Taverner, run out
H. Lashmure, b Ballard
Coleridge, o lammert, b Ballard 

SHOOTING MATCH.

A match between the 1st A. & . Highlanders and the Hongkong Rifle Association, ten mon, a side, took place on the 20th inst. true state of affairs the better would it be. and resulted in a win for the military. weather was good, though at times the light. was rather changeable. For the winners Private Hood put on the fine total of 95 for the three ranges, Colour-Sergeant Mack also shooting in his well-known style: For the Association Mr. C. Ford made a highest possible score at 500

yards, yards, yards, Total.

Col. Bergt. Mack ...... 33 Corp. Saunderson ...... 30 24 Col. Sergt. Boott ...... 30 Col. Sergt. Boyd ....... Col. Sergt. Guan ....... 29 Col. Sergt. Hutton ..... 30 Sergt. Thompson .......... 299 274 238 HONGEONG RIPLE ASSOCIATION. yards yards yards. Total. Mr. E. Robinson Mr. C. Ford..... Mr. E. L. Woodin ...... 23 22 19

par boats to be approved by the committee: Bkött, A. G. Stephen, A. Duor, G. H. Potts, A. taken with them and to request you to accept most seriously affected tracts are said to be in railway. Dr. Cantille-Major General Gordon, ladies where a very small crop is expected. Exclusive confidently expect next year.—Your obedient by the householders as they see fit. The very

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinion expressed by our Correspondents.

THE CHINA BORNEO COMPANY. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS. DICAR STR. At the recent meetings of the

who during the Crusades made it their \$30,000, which any one with the least common be, could they occasionally take a run, at small business to tend and defend the sick. sense could see by placing these two statements expense, round to the other side. Houses The first hospital they founded was in side by side was got by writing up the of entertainment would soon spring up, and Jerusalem and on being driven from there by value of certain properly accounts to make the juniors by spending the week end, or Sunwere Surgeon-rejor Shepherd and Surgeon- were of the same opinion is made manifest from vey made. Who will help?-Your obedient Major Staples, associated with whom was Colonel the fact that the shares in the China Borneo servant, Duncan, R.A., who did a great deal of work in Company immediately went to a large premium. connection with the Association, lecturing in It seems to me, that the causes of the decaalmost every town in England and creating the dence in the prosperity of the company since most enormous enthusiasm throughout the that time are not such as the vendors can be whole country. The movement spread rapidly held responsible for in any way. They seem to not only throughout England and the Colonies, be chiefly the following: (1) The sudden in-

hauled them and managed to keep in front by For this there were only two entrants, the but throughout the whole Continent of Europe, orease in capital led the company to work behavior about half a length. Up to the last hundred Harbour Master's gig and the Sailors Home For a long time in Russia and Germany the yound the demands of the market, which couses entter. The Commodore's galley, the winner of work made but little progress with civilians. The quently became overstocked; (2) the transfer outter. The Commodore's gamey, the witness of managed to get hold of the army well of headquarters to a distance from the base. i.s., posthumous litie of Instructor of the Emperor Leek, but at this distance the Thistie, spiending yesterday's race, went over the country of the Emperor stroked by Master, came well up and passed the not compete for the prize, being disqualified by enough, but could do nothing with the civilians. From Borneo to Hongkong, necessarily led to was granted him. This title is never given a stroked by Master, came well up and passed the not compete for the prize, using usquartness but finally that was got over. At the Health an increased expense of working the business; (3) man in his lifetime and only to the most distinguished about half a length in front by the her previous win. In gybing round the first but finally that was got over. At the Health an increased expense of working the business; (3) man in his lifetime and only to the most distinguished about half a length in front by the her previous win. In gybing round the first but finally that was got over. ner previous with the ground the Harbour Exhibition in London we gave exhibitions of the purchase of the sawmill in Hongkong, which guished officers after death, and that two brothers mark cost, our cross remain, and that two protects has proved a white elephant; (4) looking up so should be so honoured is an event that has no Master's gig, which was in close company smbulance work. The head medical officers has proved a white elephant; (4) looking up so should be so honoured is an event that has no master's gig, which was in the Sailors' from Germany and Russia were present, and much of the capital in tobacco land, which, though precedent in history. Home cutter had simply to sail over the course when they saw how a policeman by using his it will probably give a large profit in the future, Home curver new simply to said over the course time trunched as a support, his belt as a bandage, gives no return at present; (5) some mislakes establishment of a Manicipal Police Force to to win, which she did not a serious day's race, and so on, could afford assistance in cases made in Hongkong (such as the loss on the time assist the authorities in maintaining order. but this time was besten by the Commodore's accident. they saw how every-day articles ber sent to Shanghai) and Sandakan (such as A kerosine lamp falling down during some galley, which covered the whole course of twelve | could be utilised in the work without all the loss of some of our agencies); sixth and theatricals in Shatow village sets fire to the galley, which devered the whole course of tweeter time being the sould be and entire time being the sould am on the spectators, miles in 1 h.29 m., the outter's time being the sould be and entire time being the spectators, cal work in the army, and since that time fall in the value of timber in Hongkong, a fact and a number of women are seriously injured in . The prizes gained at the Victoria Regatta the work has progressed amongst civilians on which the purchasers being on the spot should their attempts to escape, several being crushed

of the Victoria Recreation Club, the Ladies England in the way of instructing them in As to the means to be taken to regain our succeeds. The prisoner had been sent to draw this work, but you can imagine what a time it position, I quite agree with the proposals made water from the well and took advantage of the takes to get through the whole Police Force. by the committee of shareholders perhaps in opportunity to scale the wall and get clear away. As you know, you can only take twenty five at a some of them I would go rather further with With a view to obtaining rain the jails are time in a class, and with 13,000 mon it seems the single exception of the request that the being cleared, prisoners who are confined for hopeless to attempt to get at the whole of vendors should return part of the purchase slight offences being set at liberty. Among them. However, the work is still going on, and money. In view of the facts stated above I fail others one Chiang-Tau, who has been kept in On the 19th inst. an event of considerable importance in Masonic annuls in this district more and more appreciated, and I have no doubt great point of the fact that the estimated prize in the lottery invests, took place. The growth of Royal Arch Masonic rendered desirable that by and by, in connection with the Police for the year of the transfer (1888) was made by in a new outsit and goes on the spree generally. opened in due form by M. E. Comp. the Hon; little; it is complete in itself; but it may party, and as the vendors distinctly showed yards' from the place.

C. P. Chater as First Principal, M. E. Comp. E. become little if you go away, and forget it, and in the statement of accounts sent to the purble death is reported. ( Ray as Second Principal, and M. E. Comp. to prevent this the Association has made a very chasers that the profit was made in this

Sandakan, 10th December, 1890.

ONE OF THE VENDORS.

THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIR.—I have perused with considerable in terest the letter of your correspondent. "A Shareholder," which appeared in your issue of the 16th inst. as regards the above company. Agreeingfully with the tenour of the suggestions therein embodied, especially aneut the desirability of coming to some arrangements with the Tramway Company as regards a sensible reduction in

their high scale of fares, which, I am sure, would addition bring to the notice of the directors the murder of a man who he thought was interferprove mutually advantageous, I would also in advisability of reducing the monthly hotel ing with his fengehui: charges, which I am given to understand are unduly high. Craigieburn.-It is a pity the business-like

directorate have saddled the shareholders with Mr. Thomas's lease of the above premises for a term of three years. It seems to have proved a white elephant, and it is to be sincerely hoped, in the Also I trust the directors will deem it expe-

dient to issue the report of this year's working as quickly as possible, containing full details and large snake beside it. information as regards "charges," "salaries," "wages," etc., and do away with the practice selling his pigs. prevalent in the colony of giving only meagre and bare outlines. Fuller details are wanted in order that the shareholders may better understand the position of the company, and may make some arrangements in the direction of practising rigid sconemy in the management of its affairs. followed by the exteemed directorate of this save that he is unable to walk, his feet falling off. company in withholding the information publicly demanded by " . Shareholder." I have read the letter with great care and attention, and fully sympathise with the views therein expressed. It is difficult to conceive why the directors are anxious to eschew publicity. Why do they avoid facing public criticism? Is there any screw loose anywhere past reparation? If such be the case, the sooner a clean breast is made of The the directors have taken a leap in the dark, let theshareholders know that an egregious blunder has been committed, which has led to such heavy

depreciation in the scrip.—Yours truly, ANOTHER SHARTHOLDER. Hongkong, 19th December, 1890.

HONGKONG JUBILEE MEMORIAL TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

SIR,-A doubt has been expressed by some whether, if the "Julilee Road" was made, it authorities. would for any considerable length of time be known as such, or convey any idea of the event the Ching-hai Gate firearms were freely used. which it was intended to celebrate. Why, sir, and a passer-by received a bullet in his shoulder. there is nothing sticks like a name; and nothing A wonderful story told of a bride putting a would be easier than to have the words, here and spell on her husband, whom she disliked. A there, put up in porcelain letters, if these would sound beating being administered she was evennot be too practical. And further, may I ven- tually induced to acknowledge that his lanacy ture to suggest that not only the name but also was caused by her and to take off the spell, and a brist memento of the occasion be inscribed as the husband naturally thought that she was a upon a pillar or archway to be erected at the dangerous person to have about the house she summit of the Wong-nei-Chong Valley. Here, was sent back to her friends. with very little outting, a beautiful plane can be | Kidnapping appears to be becoming very rife, made. A picnic house should also be built, over ten cases having been reported in the last This is much wanted, as the trouble of carrying, month of children being stolen in Fatshan. not only provisions, but also heavy crockery and A woman commits suicide, losing her second implements is burdensome. The supply of husband ten days after marriage. these upon the spot would immensely facilitate A proclamation has appeared calling on the pleasant gatherings for excursions, especially in gentry to carry out the proposed system of the cool weather. Can any one tell me what municipal police. A respectable street keeper, with has become of the Little Hongkong picuic house an assistant atreet keeper, is to be elected by the which was erected in the old days by some of residents in each street and made responsible the fathers of the colony? Many have been for maintaining order within his ward. In the attempts to come up with the leading boat, the to remind you of the days spent in the Far East.

Services came in winners by a couple of lengths. when you devoted so much time and trouble to imparting instruction in this work. I have now obsering than was expected. The excessive and if placed at the top of the hill instead of at medium-sized streets a force of eight, and in the The grown that started were—Defence, Hickley, simply on behalf of the members present of the drought in the latter half of September and in the bottom, of course it could be used by very small atreets of six constables. When alarm of The man to the man who would prefer the nearer resort. Who robber is given the street gates must be shut many who would prefer the nearer resort. Who robber is given the street gates must be shut. Mile ; entrance, \$1; first prize, \$15; second Jackson, Henderson, Garde, Robinson, Dundas, St. John's Ambulance Association to tender October and November did not, it seems, in jure many who would prefer the nearer resort. Who prize \$10; time allowed for care, 4 seconds per Metcalfe, Oliver. Commerce—W. H. Potts, you their best thanks for the trouble you have

> ALPENSTOCK. Hongkong, 17th December, 1890.

A NEW WATERING-PLACE FOR HONGKONG. TO THE EDITOR OF THE " DAILY PERSS."

Bir. Hongkong harbour is doubtless a valuable possession, but it forms anything but an attractive watering-place. The chief attraction to the seaside is the sea cand, the advancing and receding tide, the bathing, the wading without shoes and stockings, the sitting or lying on the China Borneo Company the views of the out beachinthe midst of children and sunshades. We pliment that has been paid to the Association Abrahamson and Company) seem to me not to occasionally enjoy an approach to it. If we get Major-General Gordon for the kind way in halding a double position with divergent of the island may become as attractive as Scarwhich he has supported my humble efforts. interests as one of the vandors of the old com- borough. I wonder how many of our populathe Turks they established themselves in Malta. them agree with the valuator's figures. Judg. day, or an occassional off day there, would Curiously enough within the last few months ing from these data we were justified in enjoy a change the benefit of which would be a centre has been re-established in Jerusalem considering that the company had a steadily incolvable. The increased sobriety of the and another in Malta, so that the ancient order increasing business, with profits increasing reis once more restored, in these places, if not gularly every year, and under the circumstances of chi ap exension trains, and their influence in with all its former glory, at least with as great we considered that the goodwill of the business drawing boliday makers away from the local if not greater capacity for doing good and use- was certainly valuable, and I for one would not public-houses. It has been truly said that holifal work. Well, the order was driven out of have agreed to the transfer on less favourable days in Hongkong are of little or no use because Jerusalem and Malta, and many of their number terms than we get. That the other vendors there is newbere to go. This would not be true found a home in England, establishing themselves were of the same opinion is evidenced by the if we had a good p onic house at the Gap, at the at St. John's Gate in Clerkenwell. From here following facts., viz : (1) Nearly the whole of south and of the Wong-nei-chong Valley, and a they were driven by Henry VIII., and the order the purchase money was taken in shares in the good carriage road to it. We should then be then practically ceased to exist, although some new company; (2) so far as I know not one of within a short distance of Deep Pay and the

> PATER FAMILIAS. Hongkong, 19th Docember, 1890. WXTRACTS PROM THE

"KWANU-PAO," &c. 15th December. Tseng Kno-chuan again affords the text of the leading article, the Editor explaining why the

The Provincial Judge is pressing forward the

Another attempt at escape at the Reformatory

some time ago with this object in view, and on aid to the injured. To those members who have value of this property, and concealed from the A man winning a prize in the lottery and being relative evening the Chapter was duly opened. Inst finished their course I would convey a word in the fact that the actimated rectit was Friday evening the Chapter was duly opened. In the course I would convey a word the order, and the ceremony was an interesting and impressive one. The Chapter having been and independent third and impressive one. The Chapter having been and independent third and impressive one. The Chapter having been and independent third and impressive one. The Chapter having been and independent third and impressive one. The Chapter having been and independent third and impressive one. The Chapter having been and independent third and impressive one are independent to this property, and conceased from the correct the fact that the estimated profit was unable to get his money lays hands on one of the lottery keepers and carries him off as security.

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The death is reported of Taotai Wang, an officer in the torpedo department at Whampon. Ten or more robbers are caught while making an attack on one of the Guild Halls in Fatshau. Several kidnapping cases reported. A man falling into a creek in a fit drowns

16th December. The leading article recommends the intrethe hand of M. E. Comp H.R.H. the Prince the Chinese perhaps than in England, where done fairly by depreciating the value of all duction of the Foreign Postal system into China, of Wales was then read, after which the Principal assistance can must likely be obtained at every shares fully paid up and partly paid up alike, as the Government would in that case obtain a spiral assistance can must likely be obtained at every shares fully paid up and partly paid up alike. pals of the various chapters represented formed hundred yards. Well, I am afraid I have kept and if necessary even to the extent of fifty per considerable revenue instead of being, as now, the official couriers. The Editor appears to overlook the difficulty there would be in suppressing the present system of private post offices, and to forget that until the people learn to feel confidence in the honesty of their officials th substitution of a postal system under official control is not likely to prove a boon to the country. Even in Hongkong and Singapore the British Government have been unable to insist on all post matter passing through the official Post Office, and the attempt to do so here

would only lead to serious riots. The farmer of the battery tax on oil has thrown up his farm, and the tax is henceforth to be collected by the lekin authorities. A reward of \$200 is offered for the arrest of a man Ho Li-haing, who is wanted for the

A ruffian icritated by his sweetheart transferring her affections goes to her house and deliberately cuts one of her ears off. As her surroundings were not respectable nothing appears to have been done to bring him to justice. The prayers of the authorities in Houchow, the district in which Mirs Bay is situated. have interests of the shareholders, that no effort will lod to heavy rains, but not so fer to their obtainbe spared to minimise the serious loss occasioned ling any information in regard of the Namou A child left in its bed for a few minutes

while its mother goek out is found dead with a A pig dealer robbed on his way home after

A man burning grass gets burnt himself, the dry weather having made the grass so dry that the fire spread too rapidly for him to be able either to control it or escape. A wonderful case of sickness reported, in which a man feels pains all over his body all night, but recovers completely in the morning.

17th December. In the leading article the Editor again arges the advisability of foreign travel, and suggests that it would be very desirable if some of the Imperial Family made a tour of the world and obtained a little more information in regard of foreign matters than they possess at present. The calendar for the coming year has been received from Peking, and copies locally printed have been generally distributed. The collection of the battery tax on foreign piece goods having been entrusted to the Com-missioners of Customs at Kowloon and Lappa and the lekin officials at the various treaty

originally granted has been ordered to be returned to him. A man was arrested the day before yesterday on the arrival of the steamer Honom for having two revolvers about him and handed over to the

ports in the province, the sam of \$2,500 ad-

vanced by the man to whom the farm had been

In an attempt to raid a gambling-house inside

but the householders must report the presence of bad characters. The police must be strong and

active men and provided with uniforms and arms. The constables innet to secured by bondsmen. They must be provided with whistles. Brothels, no issue of the paper to-morrow. the police will be given a button. In case the one of them have ever seen a shot fired catch them.

18th December. In the leading article the Editor denies the superiority of foreign literature over the Chi- procession there. nesectassics. Foreign books and native works to the meaning of what they read, but simply striving to sequire the art of writing elegant essays with a views to obtaining a degree at

the emminations. w Kwang Ah chin and Me Ah-pao were summarily executed yesterday for murder and other it is eminently suitable for Chinese in search another round of a minute's duration, at the The usual report appears of an attack on a house in one of the outlying villages by a gang of robbers who, as seems to be invariably the ton by this morning's steamer. case, got away clear with their plunder. A fre reported in Honam, two cottages being

burnt. The fire, however, was got under before it spread further and before the fire brigade could cross the rivor and get to the spot. The addition il patrols that have been lately instituted have resulted in the arrest of a sol tary thief, but the paper has to report a serious burglery in the South suburbs. of the new battery tax people generally have

paid it willingly, but a certain hemp dealer in ! Fatalan still declines to submit to it, and arrest has been ordered. A female fortune-teller in a village near Cantes who had been doing a considerable busi-

robbers caught by them attacking a guild house there. Bail had been offered, but although Grimble, Silva. there was little doubt that they were guilty the gentry thought that as they had been upsuccessfulit was better to let them go than to hand them over to the mandarins, as their execution would expose them to the revenge of their confederates. Notice is given that the coffins stored at the

Soochow guild will be buried if not claimed during the present month. A mission charcoal burner in Polo-hsien, to the north of the province, is supposed to have been carried off by smugglers.

holding an investigation into the alleged case of evasion of lekin which led to the seizure of six cases of silk piece goods the other day, and after selves, Robinson being adjudged the winner. opening the cases to ascertain where the goods came from bave shut up the shop of a prominent silkman in Kuanyimen Street and declared it to pretty struggle the latter won the heat with five be confiscated.

As the six cases in question are declared to be foreign property, and that their seizure was utterly illegal, it is probable that this action will ble, Silva. lead to serious claims being made, unless the Authorities can show that they had justification

19th December. at length the inducements offered by the Mexi- looked in far better condition, but Laing had a can Government to induce Chinese labourers to decided advantage in reach. Grafton made the proposed emigration.

Governor has adopted the foundling. off by putting in a double charge by accident.

rain isstill needed to fill the wells.

ghost of an unmarried brother appearing to his surely and far more quickly anticipate the blow. I propose the adoption of the report and accounts contemplated marriage, it being improper that the winner although the opinions of the spectators put to me. the younger members of a famely should were by no means ananimous. marry before their elders. However, a paper lady being prepared and duly burnt, the ghost contents himself with the ashes and leaves his cellent centest was looked forward to. Unforyounger brother to marry at peace.

giving tips to investors who pray for informe- appointed. In the first round Sample led off the gross earnings are \$25,000, while the extion as to how to place their money, and has to with a heavy body blow and by an unlucky slip penses are \$24,000. surround his office with charms to prevent her Steward was brought to his knee. On regaingetting in and finding out his scorets. A deputation of officials has been sent to the round was not conspicuous for anything like red during the great storm last year. Hongkong to receive the New Governor ex- a scientific display on either part. Of slogging Mr. Remedies-A promise was made at a pected shortly to pass through the colony on there was plenty, but of boxing as generally his way to Canton.

20th December. The leading article deals with the Railway Question. The Editor approves of Railways, but does not see how they are to be established until there are Chinese engineers to construct and run' them, as it would never do to entrust the profit of constructing them. The Vicercy Li has set men to study Railway science, and China, the Editor thinks, must wait for her railways

until they have perfected their studies. The new Governor left Shanghai yesterday. and officers have been sent to Hongkong to receive him on his arrival within what the Chinese ward. It is a great pity that this slightly unpleasant still persist in regarding as a part of his province. An attempt to arrest a notorious bad chargetting shot and the man escaping.

The former Weising Farmer having failed to pay up his indebtedness to Government, his whole thing arranged amicably and in a sports. der the head of liabilities representing a loan and several houses, has been seized. Somefifty wooden huts reported to have been burnt and three lives lost at Fatshan, a gang of robbers miding a gambling house having set fire to the adjoining buildings to facilitate their

The ditor denounces the waste of money at some religious celebrations at Taoan village in A mother insisting that her daughter shall be accompanied by a band on her way to her husband's bouse, although warned that it would prove utlucky, all the family fall sick in con- H. Young.

The editor eave that a telegram has been received that the 500 coolies shipped from Macao for Mexico some three months ago have arrived safely and been set to work on the railways there and that another lot are to be sent on at the end of the month. Either the vessel must have mide an extraordinarily long passage or the telegram must have been wonderfully

The Treasurer's proclamation calling for the organization of a Company to supply Canton ! with water appears to have led to no practical result. An application for the Concession was made proposing to take the water from the Upper Reach near the late Viceroy's New College and roughly estimating that the cost would be some \$2,000,000, \$720,000 for mains. 87 or 800,000 for branch piping, \$300,000 for reservoin, water tower, works, store and coalcalculating on the basis that there are over amid loud applause. 1,000,000 households in Canton, paying on an average 5 cash a day for their water that the returns would be over 1,000,000 strings of cash a year over \$800,000, on which it per cent. would be paid to Government. But although the Committee. petition was favourably received and he has been repeatedly pressed since to send in further particulars and show what guarantee be could give | zontal bars, rings, rope climbing, &c , spread flourishing. of his ability to carry out the work if the con-

in raising the necessary capital, 21st December Being Sunday there was no issue of the Kwang-pao, or account among the fashionable intelligence of a most successful dance given last evening by Mr. Muller, of H.I.C.M. Cu. Final toms, or mention of the errival of the Kowloon | Piry and Steward were the two in the final.

dropped his scheme, possibly finding difficulty

22ud December. To-day being a general holiday there will opium lairs, public latrines, iuns, and temples. In the leading article the Editor insists on must be searched every night. The Authorities army reform, as China at present possesses no offers roward of \$100 if they arrest one of a generals. There are plenty of people who say gang, and if they catch over three the head of they know all about military matters, but not

character. Anybody found carrying arms is to The Pwanyu Magistrate has made a hank

navel, and civil authorities to do their best to have been arrested and forced to disclose the point to the call of time the work was exceednames of their confederates. lekin station up country on some dresses on their decisive, but Taylor's style was remarkably good.

The new Acting Provincial Judge arrived in Robinson. Hongkong yesterday, and was expected in Can-

YMNASTIC COMPETITION AT THE VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

A very interesting gymnastic competition nd their friends and every item on the pro- side of hisopponent's head before breaking away.

Sample Boxing.-Light Weight, 1st Heat. minutes, and three minutes respectively. The setting the example a very lively minute ensued. two combatants for this exhibition were pretty Steward made a splendid straight drive, but well matched and some excellent sparring was was prettily countered. Laing then put in a free witnessed. Both men seemed extremely fit and one on the chest. Steward replying with a wellthe three rounds were hard fought throughout. simed one on the mouth. Laing then acted on. Godge was a little at fault in the first two rounds | the defensive, and thinks quietened for a time: The Magistrates and lekin officers have been by forcing the fighting, a slight error of judgment that probably lost him the match. Both men, however, gave an excellent account of them-FENCING. First Heat.

In this heat Laing met Drury, and after a PARALLEL BARS.

Entries-Sample, Pidgeon, Underwood, Grim Boxing-Light Weight. Second Heat.

In this heat W. S. Taylor boxed a bye with

Boxing-Heavy Weight. Third Heat. In place of a leading article the Editor prints | In this heat Grafton met Laing. The former Vicercy is understood to have set his face against administering any amount of punishment. His Cunha, C. Mooney (Secretary.) body blows under ordinary circumstances should door of the Governor's Yamen wrapped up in a in height between himself and his opponent days, and with your permission I shall take

Boxing. Heavy Weight Third heat. In this heat Sample met Steward and an extunately through some misunderstanding and A lottery keeper is nearly ruined by a ghost probably a little temper expectations were dising his feet both men forced the fighting, but there is a suspense account; that was loss incursecond round the slogging tacties were pursued with greater vigour, and as it would be a somework to foreigners and allow them to reap the leave it alone. Towards the end of the second to blame for this style of exhibition we prefer to round, however, one of the judges took notice of it and called out to the combatants. Sample appears to have been somewhat nettled by the remark and retiring at once to his corner declined, after what had occurred to proceed with the contest. The heat was therefore given to Steincident should have occurred to mar an othersoter results in one of the police and a by-stander is to be hoped that anything that was said or done in the excitement of the moment last night will be overlooked by all concerned and the

The second part of the programme of the Gymnastic Exhibition was held at the Victoria Recreation Club on the 23rd inst. There was again s very large attendance, and the programme. including as it did the "finals," was watched with special interest. The following gentle-Shuntat, the villagers having spent very large Y. Vernon and C. H. Thompson; Fencing, men officiated : - Judges -- Boxing, Mesara. J. Capt. Henderson and Lieut. Grant; Gymnastics. Messrs. F. Koch and C. H. Thompson; Referee, Staff Sergeant Tennant; Timekeeper,

Mr. J. Sampson; Clerk of the Arena, Mr. W At the conclusion of the exhibition the prizes were distributed by Mr. T. Jackson. Append are the details of the events:-FENCING-Third Heat.

In this heat Steward met Slade. The competition was a very close one, the winner scoring only one point more than his opponent. The hits were gained one by one alternately till each had four to his credit, when the winning hit was

made by Steward. FENCING—Semi-final. First heat. Piry and Drury were the opponents in this competition. Both men showed considerable closed, skill with the weapon, although at the opening Doury had matters rather his own way, having

made three hits to his opponent's one Each coal man then gained a point, the score standing-Drury, 4; Piry, 2. Pirg then did some very sheds, Ac., and \$50,000 for machinery, and and on part angular med, the minning hit ing. We have tried Touron coal. That was of the less expenses the greater the profit. The these two examples, and say the coinage of Prefect of the Yungan staff named Ling Ying aborigines, augmented in number by riotous and on next engaging made the winning hit dearer, but it was thought it would turn out to Kinabatangan, we are pleased to see, is described dollars in China will never succeed.

C. P. Chater; 2nd prize, presented by the ing to try some Tonquin coal. This competition consisted of a number of be lessened if the general managers would fore- and their future existence as problematical, accustomed to syone and paper-money, would of Luchou in Szechuan, under the care of number they rushed up the hill recklessly, but exercises the varilting horse, parallel bars, hori- go their commission till the company was more Had be said they had been started on too small shrink from the manifold inconveniences involve officers specially deputed for the purpose. On the cannon, the machine gues and rifes in the uver the two days' programme, the prizes being cession was granted him, he appears to have given for the two best aggregates throughout. The entries were :- Sample, Pidgeon, Underwood, Silva.

The result was :-Sample (67 marks) Pidgeon (65 marks) ..... 2 Underwood (61 mar .s) ..... FENCING-Prize presented by Colonel Chater.

be Steward added a point to bis score and them there are no inches questions. I propose the Piry made the winning bit.

LIGHT WRIGHT BOXING -Prize presented by Mr. J. Y. Vernon Binal policiare wounded they will be given Tla. 20 to The Tartar Carrison are putting up a Me- gramme. In the first round both men opened mittee, and the motion was carried. both men opened out and some good rallies were be accested and sent to the authorities. Lasy having discovered that a rich builder in Canton made till time was called The second round or indicient constables must be dismissed at has been buying land and building houses without opened again with light sparring, then both men once but if they do their work well the head registering his property and paying the proper settled to work and some brisk hitting ensued. Taymen will be given a button at the end of the year. fees, and proposes to fine him heavily. lor assumed the defensive, and although Robinson. The line is according to the local state of the defensive and although Robinson. The Sinhui people have raised some Tls. 30,000 bit freely Taylor managed to keep up his guard. for assumed the defensive, and although Robinson. reguld of the Named piracy case and has des- to clear out the city most by levying a rate of Taylor then walked in and put in a very tasty patched the Kuangyuch frigate under Admiral 6 per cent on rentals.

Couple in succession, one in the chest and one meeting, to be need at the Huang in pursuit, besides sending telegraphic Two of the pirates concerned in the pirace of on the right jaw, Robinson immediately responding to the 29th instance. orders in all directions to the various military, the Sinhui passage boat recorded some time back ing with a couple in the "wind," From this ingly rapid, both men showing extremely good The Editor denounces a levy of lekin by a form. Robinson's blows were somewhat more

way from Fatshan to Shaoching for use in a Inthethirdround Taylorimmediately commenced operations with a straight one in the face, 'Ro-A tiger has made its appearance at Shao- binson recovered quickly, and driving his oppoare qually valuable for purposes of education, ching carrying off a pig from a house some 4 li nent to the ropes got in two or three blows in but the present system of Chinese study is deexcited in consequence. Another tiger is also and some elever work was put in Robinson con-Mexican emigration scheme. The Editor says with a well-placed one at the ell of time. After the climate is charming and the Government a short consultation the judges were unable to perfection, that all men are equal there, and that arrive at a satisfactory decision, and ordered arrive at a sitisfactory decision, and ordered equal to the very hest goods of home manufacture, another round of a minute's duration, at the and consequently they are taking a leading place in conclusion of which they awarded the prize to the local markets. A large order has been taken from the Colonial Government lately which will

Robinson HEAVY WEIGHT BOXING-Prize presented by Mr. T. Jackson. Final. Laing and Steward mot lutho final. This was looked forward to as an interesting item. previous day, although Laing had the adventage | become better known are sure to lead to a large Entries-Sample, Pidgeon, Underwood, rally ensued. Laing then got back to the amount thus written off being \$4,800. centre, Steward having missed an advantage rounds fought in each of the boxing competiting, Steward got in an effective drive on his was therenpon appointed manager and secretary, and tions were three in number, the times for each opponent's neck. In the third round Steward to both these gentlemen the thanks of the sharebeing two and a half minutes, two and a half appeared to be fresher than at the opening, and bolders are due for much of its success. Then Laing made a drive, which was rapidly counts with Mr. H. Harms, and both these gentlemen stopped, and Steward got home with three blows are eligible for re-election. in succession, the last one well in the throat. Both men sparred a while. Laing finishing with

> HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAM-WAYS COMPANY.

one on the jaw just before the close of the last

round. The judges award d the prize to Laing.

The win was evidently a popular one, but while

admitting the rather difficult task of deciding

in these exhibitions, we certainly feel inclined

The sixth ordinar, general meeting of shareholders of the above Company was held at the Hongkong Hotel on the 20th inst There were emigrate thither, a rather curious document to most of the work all through the three rounds man), J. Anderson, C. Ewens, G. Murray Bain. Buildings and wharf, per last reappear in the official paper, while H. E. the and was evidently capable of taking as well as W. K. Wyllie; J. C. dos Remedios, J. da A biby is reported to have been found at the be extremely telling, but owing to the disparity port has been in your hands for some

parcel, but the Editor does not say whether they failed to come off. Laing's style is far it as read. I have very little to add to it. It H. E. the Viceroy in his capacity as Acting from being pretty, but he "gets there just seems to me the report gives all the information Depreciation written off, 1890 ... the same." He played extremely cantiously that is wanted. I am very sorry, as are all the A sportsman borsts his gan and blows his ear throughout, his countering on more than one directors, that we cannot lay before you a more Stores, lincluding fuel on hand) occasion being very good and saving him satisfactory report but you will remember that Stock of bricks, pipes, tiles, &c., at date ... There have been some showers, but heavy punishment. His continuous clinching al business this year in the colony has been very Accounts due at date though gaining the same end and being bad. The only thing we can say is that we Profit and loss A stern parent chaining up his son to cure doubtless appreciated by himself became slightly hope next year will be better. The depression him of a famoy for fantan finds him hanging monotonous to the spectator, while if he can will be over by and by, and when the new hotels hubituate himself to look in his opponent's eyes at the Peak are opened we have every reason to A carious instance of superstition is given, the instead of watching his hand, he will just as believe that our receipts will increase. Before Capital subscribed,—4,000 shares younger brother and protesting against his After a most oven combat, Laing was declared I shall be glad to answer any questions you may

> think there is some hope of a dividend next year? The CHAIREAN-I did not say there was hope Due Hongkong and Shanghai Bank ......... of a dividend. Mr. REMEDIO :- With the traffic increasing we may surely hope for something. This year The CHAIRMAN-If you will look you will :

Mr. J. C. DOS REMEDIOS-You seem to

previous meeting to curtail expenses. I don't see To suritors' fees 1889 and 1890 understood, there was none. Sample appeared that there has been any curtailing. The exto be as fitasthey make them, but Steward seemed penses seem to be increasing rather than otherthoroughly out of condition and during the wise. Salaries and waves amount to \$11,000. first round was floored three times. In the It is awkward to have a company that simply mauages to pay expenses, while the shareholders get nothing. I think when such is the case the what difficult and delicate task to say who was general managers might be satisfied with less commission. They might take half their usual commission.

The CHAIRMAN-You will see commission i only a small item. Mr. REMEDIOS-Then the taxes should be reduced.

Mr. MURRAY BAIN-The directors in their report said they were about to make an effort to do so. May I ask, Mr. Chairman, what the charges account includes P .-The CHAIRMAN-It includes the cost of advertising and printing and the rents of the office and the superintendent's house. Mr. MURKAY BAIN-The sum of \$30,000 un. columns, the North Borneo Herald says :-

general managers? The CHAIRMAN—Yes.

penditure this year exceed that of last year? The CHAIMAN-No.

past now. half-year.

amination.

adoption of the report and accounts.
Mr. Munkay Ham seconded.

Light Wright Boxing—Prize presented by Carried unanimously.
Mr. J. Y. Vernon Final Mr. WYLLIS proposed and Mr. DA CUNHA
Robinson and Taylor met for the final, and seconded the re-election of Hon. P. Ryrie, Mr. the exhibition was one of the best of the pro- Anderson and Mr. Ewens as a consulting com-Tis. We coording to the usture of their injuries. morial Temple in honour of the Tartars who cautiously. Rebinson was the first to get to On the motion of Mr. Anderson seconder The efficial patrols will not wear uniform, but fell some 35 years ago in their successful de work, and got in a couple of body blows. Taylor by Mr. Munnar Barr, Mr. Lyall was re-elected continued to act on the defensive, after which auditor.

THE HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the fourth ordinary meeting, to be held at the company's office, at

The directors bave the pleasure to present their report, together with a st tement of accounts, for the year ended 31st October last in so doing they feel gratified that the anticipations formed last year are fully realized, if not exceeded, and the chareholders may now be congratulated upon possessing a going con corn in full work. The difficulties formerly in the way of success bare been overcome in almost every direction, the one thing still remaining nosatisfactory being the housing of the European employees, and this matter has been resolutely taken in hand.

The solute of the company a products this year amount to \$12,058.60 against \$5,617.66, last year reported to have carried off a child in Sinhui. thing himself to body blows, while Taylor made That has been no diminution in the price of coal Another puff appears in the interest of the play on his opponent's countenance, finishing up taking one period with another, but the results have been much better on a more economical expensiture These are now being turned out in all respects

> occupy the works during the next year. FRE BRICKS. Some for her improvements have been made

the quality of those goods, the demand for which is growing in a most encouraging manner. PAVING DRICKS, TILES, &C. A very superior class of goods has been made Steward was in far better form than on the which are qui kly becoming popular, and when they

gramme was followed with interest. The second Some cautious aparring followed, and then part of the programme will be carried out to- Steward drew first blood. Lising quickly follow- and the profits of the Emperer Tung Chin, the Foreign dent on the rise and fall (maik ang).

In meros mas to with us. In the 12th year of the reign dent on the rise and fall (maik ang).

Steward drew first blood, Lising quickly follow- and then anothers the erection of Ministers had andience with that Emperor, so I began this sessy by enumerating the call of \$1.00 per characters are the profits of the call of \$1.00 per characters a night, commencing at 5 p.m. The following ing it up with a rather telling body blow expended upon additional machinery, the erection of Ministers had andience with that Emperor, so I began this essay by enumerating various continued that now, when the present Foreign Ministers evils which are sapping the wealth and gentlemen officiated :—Judges, Boxing, Messrs. Laing now had rather the best of the fighting, system of drainage over the whole works, the erection, C. H. Thompson; Fencing, Capt. getting in three blows, one on the face, in tion of matsheds for protection of the kilm and their Henderson, Lieut. Grant; Gymnastics, Messrs. | quick succession. In the second round Laing | contents from rain storms, and, lestly, for the con-

Mr. Andrew Johnston found it necessary to resign shall communicate with the Tanag-li Yamen, ment would, in all probability, in a very few years the utmost confidence in the ship's position, when Laing turned right round to get from his position in December last owing to the amount of the ropes. Lying again got gradually to the attention demanded by the growing business being In this heat Gedge met Robinson. The extremity of the ring, and after some free hit. greater than he could afford. Mr. W. H. Walker

> The members of the board again waive their right to fees to which they are entitled.
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> Messrs E. L. Woodin and W. Wotton retire by

rotation, but offer themselves for re-election. Mr. G. H. Fotts having resigned, the board ap. Tsung-li Yamen shall petition the Throne, and

D. Gillies, Chairman. Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 17th December, 189). STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED THE SIST COTOBER, 1890. Property Kilns, as per last report 2,485.00 I turn shall memor slise the Throne on the subin this instance to question the decision of the New kiln, improvements, &c., 1890 1,459.00 **\$**6,299.00

Depreciation written off, 1890 5,285,00 Machinery and plant, per last re-**S21.45**4.00 New galvanized iron roofing, matsheds, and drainage, 1890 Disbursements to date, on account

of new bangalow at works ..... 1.561.00 **\$12.616.00** 

Amount called-up.—\$18.50 per Lees calls unpaid ...... Accounts payable ......

WORKING ACCOUNT. To profit and loss, balance last year account 27.614.49 To salaries and wages...... To fuel ...... To stores, &c., used during the year ........ o bricks lost at works in typhoen, 19-10-90 o amount of depreciation, written off kilns, 

By total cales, 1890 .... Less stock taken over from 1889 3,278.74 By bricks taken over by company ..... By stock at date-cost By profit and loss.....

W. H. WALKER, Scorotary. TOBACCO PROSPECTS IN BORNEO.

Darvel Bay or the Marudu Bay estates. As he four or five million taels. has signally shown to his own satisfaction and Times have changed, but vast numbers of dol-Mr. Munnay Bar -I see the expenditure that of the Deli Courant that British North lars are yearly imported from various countries, under the heading of coal and stores was Bornec is at best but a one-horse country for to- most of them composed of one tenth alloy; and in \$3,746.34. I understood that a saving was to be bacco growing, and as he apparently is never payment of this silver blended wih baser metal, effected in coal. It does not seem that such has better pleased than when making comparisons our pure silver is shipped away in heaps. Mr. MURRAY BAIN-That one easily be allowed facts (F) by cheerfully assuring its readers that betimes. by Hongkong capital are spoken of as having it can only be in the southern and eastern pro- surplus stock in Szechuan, and the remainder bill. A battle immediately ensued and the fight Mr. Dos Remedios thought expenses might been carried on with too much expenditure vioces, as, in the north and west, the people, had to be conveyed from Shanghai by way was desperate indeed. Relying upon their great The CHAIRMAN—The general managers can- the says uninterrupted planting could be a rried exchange.

style and quickly soored four hits in succession of days and involves a great deal of trouble. If Dr. Wilson's careful surpervision to an extent and false in ring. The semi-private was in which ing sum which caused intense thirst, while Staward added a rooted to his score and then there are no farther questions. I propose the which would have been deemed in redible at the they were coined in a village was it itself enough by night the men way obliged to camp out in beginning of the year. Desertion is almost a to excite the suspicious of the great mass of the the open and were continually disturbed by the thing of the past, and on some estates coolies public. An Imperial Mint openly conducted and howling of welves and tigers. The Mekong, have cleared their advances and have earned involve out good work would arouse he such the Salween, and the Shweilei had all to be money. From the above it will be seen, as we suspicions, and its money would very soon crossed in fover-stricken localities. The passage have already stated, that the deductions drawn be current not only in the provinces of the south of the Salween, in particular, is attended with by the inspired friend of the Dili Courant who and east, but also in those of the north and west, korror. It is the river which is mentioned in anealis "with authority" are utterly illogical for the following reasons :-on his own showing. However, the 18:0 crop The travelling merchant and trader of the great general of the Han period. Its waters in the Amsterdam markets will speak for itself north and west has now to carry with him both are muddy and turbulent and so deadly that the and we can well afford to let the Deli Courant silver sycee and copper cash . Copper cash is feet of men and boofs of horses rot and drop off not the part of a Cassandra of the Borneo, to- heavy, and it is impossible to carry much value after contact with them. The officers and mon of bacco prospects. Like the nicotine weed itself, in that form; and the carrying about of silver the expedition crossed the river on rafts consuch prophecies will all end in am ke,

> THE IMPERIAL DECREE ON THE AUDIENCE QUESTION.

Imperial Decree, duted 14th December, to the The opponents of an Imperial Chinese Mint construction of this extension line have, the following effect: That all the Foreign Treaty for the precious metals commonly adduce four memorialists state, been far greater than any Powers have been up to the present time re- dangers, the contemplation of which, they say, experienced in first introducing the telegraph presented by Ministers residing in Peking, should make China hesitate to incar them. Let system into Yunnan, and they ask that the offi-That various communications have been ex. us look at them in the face. They are :respective countries, and to see that the Treaties | in the Mint. made by those countries with China are Would it not be the depth of pusillanimity, carried out, and generally to hold friend. the extreme of nureasonableness, for our great ly intercourse with us, for our mutual nation to give up, for fear of dangers such as happiness and benefit, at which we are well these a plan which, carried out under the pleased. About two years ago during the guidance and control of well-selected men, will

Empress Dowager handed the reins of going on year after year for the benefit of Government into our keeping, and retired her. foreigners? self from the cares of State. On that occasion, . The impossibility of coining the precious acting on her own wish and desire, the Empress | metals without alloy will no longer afford the Dowager advised the Tsung-li Yamen to invite all foreigner a profit. This profit will go to our the Foreign Ministers to a hanquet, to celebrate own Government, who will not be taking it the Emperor's marriage, which was then approach from the people for nothing, but amply earn-to learn that the storm has completely wrecked ing. We have now reigned over this Empire for ing it by giving them a universal uniform her. Much sympathy is felt for Captain Drumwas opened at the Victoria Recreation Club on in height. In the first round Steward was the the 22nd inst. The Club gymnasium, where the first to open with a body blow, after which the arbition was held was arounded with mambers for this purpose, and the results are very gratifying. Forward the Ministers of those Powers, residing the purpose, and the results are very gratifying. In the first round Steward was the business. Part of the machinery formerly used for two years, and nave used in national to whom the voyage was likely to nave making the bridged for this purpose, and the results are very gratifying. In the first round Steward was the business. Part of the machinery formerly used for making the bridged in the purpose, and the results are very gratifying. in height. In the first round Steward was the business. Part of the machinery formerly used for two years, and have lived in harmony with all the medium of exchange. Its universality and mond, to whom the voyage was likely to have In March last it was deemed necessary to make a with us. In the 12th year of the reign dent on the rise and fall (maikang). apply for andience with us, that precedent shall power of China. How best to counterset Drummond was asleep at the time, the chief Canton who had been doing a considerable busi.

ness mong the ladies telling their fortunes and prescribing for their ailments is discovered to be a man in famale disguise, and is soundly beaten by the villagers.

Henderson, Lieut. Grant; Symnasius, messrs, quick succession. In the second round listing their fortunes and then stopped attraction of a brick dwelling on an open and elevated posterved. Henderson, Lieut. Grant; Symnasius, messrs, quick succession. In the second round listing their fortunes and then stopped attraction of a brick dwelling on an open and elevated forth, at the beginning of every year (Chinese forth, at be followed and andience granted, the etiquette these evils is a problem which our states-Acting Ministers, who desire to have audience. A gold and silver coinage by the Imperial Governwho in turn shall memorialise the Throne, be conferring on every province of the empire altered the course without calling or consulting and audience shall be granted at China advantages in comparison with which the initial New Year. The day after the andience inconveniences would hardly be worthy of attent ship in to an unusual degree or whether, as one

marriages, or such anspicious occasions, the tribute to such a result.—Daily News. pointed Mr. W. H. Potts to audit the present ac- all the Foreign Ministers shall be invited to a banquet. We are friendly with all the Forsign Powers, and therefore have we commanded this, to show those Powers our appreciation of their friendship and to reciprocate it. The mode of addressing us, and the etiquette to be observed by the different Ministers at the audience, shall be communicated to the Tenng-li Yamon, who in

> THE CHINESE PRIZE ESSAY ON THE ADVANTAGES OF A MINT.

country or the reverse P' The Tartai himself Commander in Chief of the province, who is on looked over the essays, and awarded the palm to a visit to Shanghai from Sungkiang. the following is a translation: -

more far reaching than either.

by the Spaniards from the product of the mines | that he hoped the garden would stand a million 4.257.93 which they had acquired in America, a new years, that he knew the Municipal Council had Kiangsu and Chekiang, Kiangsi, Anhui, and men of all nations could join in rejoicing over Hupeh, in the order named, with great rapidity. such a place. Their beauty and convenience were soon in every- Mr Macgregor replied that the Council would body's mouth, and the loss to the country became | be very glad to receive the tablet. beavier and heavier as their importation increased. The Taotai and his immediate attendants were caused by the importation of foreign opium and during the proceedings, manufactures, and the purchase of foreign ships The total cost of the garden, which is 8 more and cannon. Indeed, a very little reflection | 2 funin extent, is about Tls. 8,000. It is bounded | pected to be finished at the end of the Chinese suffices to show the disastrons tendency of ex- by dwarf red brick walls surmounted by iron | year. changing for a useless weed the bounteons railings and is laid out with walks and grass \$9,679.86 produce of our harvests, of deluding with new- plots containing flower beds. It has also three fangled inventions the practical minds of our small pavilions which approximate to the Queen people, of spending on a gun or a ship tens of Anne style in design, and will be used as quar there the next morning at 9 o'clock. He was thousands of taels. I shall endeavour to show ters for watchmen and gardeners employed in that the proposition is no parador, and that the the new garden and the older Public Garden. and forts and by all the officials, high and low,

Feng (1821-1862), to buy each of these dollars of the Municipal Surveyor. China parted with 85 cents of a tael, and as the Commenting on an article in the Deli Courant, real value was 72 tael cents, on every dollar a translation of which recently appeared in our which she purchased she lost 13 tael cents. As, taking all the provinces together, she must have THE CHINESE TELEGRAPH SYSTEM The article prenches homilies on the estates on | been purchasing at least forty or fifty million from the Trust and Loan Co., is, I presume, the Labuk, Sugut and Kinabatangan rivers, the dollars every year, she must have been losing sum which formerly appeared as due to the "inspired" party having apparently not visited every year, by exchange, the enormous sum of

antails many and grievous leases in exchange. It structed of coils of wire and only reached the is natural to suppose that he would welcome as opposite bank after a very hard struggle. The the greatest boon a gold and silver currency season being summer, the malaria was at its which, by its portability and uniformity of worst, and no less than ten members of the party value, would relieve him of the obstaclas which succumbed to its effects during the three days the present system in vogue in the north and The Shen-pao of 15th December contains an | west spreads in the path of commerce.

changed with them year by year, and that the Firstly, the facility of counterfeiting the new on the same scale as is accorded in practice for Treaty Powers have been drawn into closer coinage. Secondly the difficulty of coinage, if com- the safe transmission of argent messages from friendship and relationship with China and with menced. Thirdly, the less to China's prestige by the field of battle. - Receipt : We accede to the each other. That the For-ign Vinisters are at an imitation of foreign manufactures. Fourth- above request. Let the Board concerned take note Peking to look after the interests of their ly, the possible venality of officials and workmen

months of January and February we assumed admittedly dam the outflow of our wealth, and Herald, writing on the 9th instant, says:control of this Empire, and Her Majesty the put an end to our impoverishment which is now

the different Ministers shall be invited to tion. It is of course an essential condition of a banquet, and henceforward this shall be the success of the Mint that it should be organ- the lights, is not at present known. The latter the standing custom. Should any new Minister ised in such a complete manner as to leave no view is scarcely tenable in view of the fact that arrive at the Capital after the audience, he must contingency unprovided for, and thus to ensure Captain Drummond's express order would wait till next thing New Year before he can its stability and permanence. I shall be happy approach us. In case of extraordinary events, if any of my humble remarks are worthy to con-

> OPENING OF A NEW PUBLIC GARDEN AT SHANGHAL

Says the Daily News :- The new garden upon the foreshore of the Soochow Creek was officially opened on the 18th December, when a large heavy list seawards, on the rocky coastline about number of residents, principally Chinese, re- mid-way between Mela Ledge and Suosaki. The sponded to the invitation of the Municipal loss will prove a very severe one to the Com-Council to be present at the ceremony. This pary, and following close as it does upon the event, however, was rather unceremonious than foundering of the Musashi Maru and Yorinobu otherwise. The Foreign Consuls, together with Maru, and the stranding of the Harima Maru, the general public, awaited the arrival of the unpleasant and sail reading. The Shen-Pao of the 14th December gives Taotai outside the gates for a quarter of an The Harima Maru is still on shore, but there the text of the prize essay of the Chinese Poly- hour, and afterwards waited a further thirtytechnic Institution in reply to the theme set by five minutes inside before the Taotai put lies on the open beach some ten miles North of the Taotni of Ningpo last summer. The south in an appearance. Upon his arrival he was Maboyesaki, and though she was actually moved eastern provinces now have much foreign money met by the tonsuls and members of the in circulation, and the natives consider it a great | Municipal Council present and shook hands with convenience to trade. Should China set about some of them. His interpreter explained that coming gold and silver money? Would it circu- the delay in arrival was due to the Taotai having late freely? Would it be advantageous to the been detained by the arrival at his yamen of the

the composition of Mr. Yang, a sin-tent of After the introductions had been performed, Tapu, Ch'aochow-Fu, Canton province, of which Mr. Macgregor, the Chairman of the Council, addressing the Taotai, said :- As your Ex-Those who treat, at the present time, of the cellency is aware, this was previously a piece of 5.311.32 causes which are draining away the wealth of waste ground. The Municipal Council have now 3,705.05 China to foreign countries, are as a rule in the laid it out as a garden for the use of people of all these causes: the importation of foreign opium, cordance with rules that have already received your of war. They appear to be ignorant indeed, for cellency has always taken a cordial interest in the her being any thing better than a total wreck. the most part, that there is another cause at maintenance of good relations with foreigners, work, persistent, insidious, whose effects are we have invited you to take part in the opening of this garden for the use of every porson, and The first silver money brought to China from now I ask your Excellency to say that it is open. abroad was the so-called "Luzen Dollar," coined | The Ta tai replied in Chinese to the effect

country first settled by them. The Spanish dollar expended a great deal of patience and money in this year; the Douglas Company are sending was followed by others made in the same style, making the garden, and that he himself intended | three steamers to do the tea carrying and they first the American; and then the Japanese. From | to present a tablet to be hung somewhere about | are always fully laden when they leave Kelung Kuangtung and Fukien, these invaders spread to the garden, with an inscription signifying that and Tamsui. To speak of loss from the influx of foreign then regaled with champagne in one of the times for days. The track bas been placed in dollars may appear paradoxical to those who have pavilions, and shortly afterwards returned to the various positions but not with success. Now it only eyes for the palpable less to the country yamen. The Town Band played selections is proposed and decided to construct a long

dollars is, if less visible on the surface, at the base of which is ornamented by a ferocious-During the reigns of Tao Kwang and Hien | The plans of the garden were drawn in the office

EXTENDED TO MOMEIN.

As showing that the Chinese are determined to extend the telegraphs all over the empire in epite of all physical obstructions, the following memorial, which appeared in the Peking Gazette of the 18th ult., will be read with some interest :--The Vicercy of Yundan and Kueichow, Wang been the case when the figures are compared with between Sumatra and this territory, always to Moreover, dollars which are worth at most 72 Wen-shao, and Tan Chun-p'ei, the Governor of the utter discomfiture of the latter, it would have or 73 tael cents are sold in market at one, two, the latter province, submit a joint memorial in The CHAIMAN—You must remember that in been better perhaps in the interests of fairplay | three, or four tael cents more than that. Such | which they report that the line of telegraph comthe previous year there were two months during if he had completed his tour of the estates and a drain will end in exhausting our silver supply, munication in Yunnan has been extended to which we used no coal, as the cars did not run. | criticised them all. The article sums up these | even if we had mountains of it, if not checked | Momein and request that the Emperor may be pleased to confer rewards upon the officers whose The Charman-Stores average from \$80 Evitish North Horneo. This being the case, dollars, nor prohibit their use by the people, for the the completion of the work. They explain that to 390 per month; about one ton of coal per day we think it worth while making a few extracts people wish for them, although they are deplet the project of constructing a line from Yuanan is used, and the cost is about \$250 per month. from the body of the article which go far to ing the country of its wealth. There appears to Fu to Momein for the purpose of establish-Mr. MURRAY BAIN-Does the monthly ex- render the summing up anything but a logical me only one way of checking this depletion, and ing communication with the south-western deduction. For the prospects on the Labuk the that is by China coining dollars herself. frontier was set on foot immediately after Deli Courant says that though the crop of Opponents will say, even if China coin them the telegraph system of Yunnan was con-Mr. MURRAY BAIN-Has there been a saving 1889 was not good that of 1890 is "magnificent" they will not circulate. They will point to two nected with that of Szechnan, Kneichow "(beautiful?)" but states that all the land previous instances where such an attempt was and Canton, and add that the undertaking times of the present year committed depredations The CHAIRMAN—There has not been a saving. in this direction is already taken up. This latter made and failed. The first was towards the end baying been submitted to the Throne by on the Chinese. As a rule they always retreat Mr. WYLLIE-There has been no saving in coal statement is open to question. As the word of the reign of Tao Kwang (about 1850): two the high authorities of the provinces concerned when the soldiers are sent in beautiful" is used in connection with this officials obtained permission from the Governor it received the Imperial sanction. A list of the among the thickels and mountain fastnesses it this year as last, with the exception of the two river, one hardly sees how it can be argued that of Chekiang to start a silver mint, and every officers detailed for service in connection with is dangerous, and sometimes impossible to months last year during which the line was in this particular spot tobacco prospects should body looked at the coins, rung them, and declining the work was forwarded to the Board by Tan follow them. But of late they have been be looked upon with any distrust. As to the ed to have anything to do with them. The Nir. MURBAY BAIN-I understood a saving Sugut it is not denied that good tobacco second experiment was made at Wu-sih by Mr. of the Yun Kuei provinces. The task of mak- and discontented Chinese who arge them was expected by using a different kind of can be grown, but, says the writer, great Lu Süch-tsin: he turned out dellars which come ing the preliminary surveys was entrusted to on and share their plunder. Several skircars must be taken to keep down expenses, pared favourably with foreign dellars in every Pi-th ang, an expectent Prefect on the Kuangai mishes have taken place. The soldiers always The CHAIRMAN—We have tried to do so, but This, we fancy, applies to every planting specu- particular except one, namely, that nobody would establishment, assisted by the foreign artisan, won on account of the superior ty of their fireso far we have not succeeded in effecting a say- lation in any country whatever on the principle use them. The opponents of the measure point to Jensen. With them was associated an expectant arms. In the 7th and 8th moon the troops of be more economical in the end. We have only as a "magnificent waterway within easy ac- Some of these opponents do not go so far, but authorities along the line of route furnished sands. Devastation followed their tracks: They GYMNASTICS—1st prize, presented by Hon. no more can be got just now. We are also goby large steamers." The three estates founded is able to put home-made dollars in circulation, of the materials was procured from the ness braves who were stationed on top of a

> a capital he would have been nearer the mark, ed in a sudden change to a dollar medium of reaching Yunnan the materials were divided into hands of the Chinese braves mowed them not be expected to work for nothing. Their on on both banks of the river, the soil producing This appears to me more the language of Yungoh'ang Fu and other places on the way be- for hours to gain the position without success position, I assure you is not one to be envied, good quality tobacco (in some cases rivaling considering the trouble they have with the Go.
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> Sumatra) for an indefinite mileage, All this men of the world. What one of all who surveying the route and procuring the supply of ed the attacking party finally withdrew. When spain seems to us to sound anything but signal stand under China's sky and feed off China's sky and fee Mr. Dos Remedios—The chief trouble is all of disaster to the plantations on this river. We fields but thinks of his country's exaltation February 1889. The construction of the line the offenuve and utterly roused the aborigines have no doubt that the Hongkong Companies and the depression of foreigners? If to day all was commenced on the latter date and was com- and their Chinese allies. With the setting in The Unangman-Not at all; we have it every will be carried on either by their present owners love foreign money, it is because there is as yet pleted on the 30th of May following. The dis- of winter it is intended to send a large expedior by newcomers who will be only too glad to no Chinese money. Once let there be Chinese money. Once let there be Chinese money. It is only the extension if they are open for sale. Indeed, and the route lies through a mountainous trees are stripped of their leaves, and thickets

history as having been crossed by Chu Koling, occupied in carrying the telegraph line across the river. The difficulties connected with the cers engaged on the work may receive rewards

> THE WRECK OF THE "TOKIC MARU.

The Yokowama correspondent of the Kobe Your readers will be deeply sorry to hear that the Tokto Maru will almost inevitably prove a total loss. The severe gale last night from the westward, which voered round to the south after some hours, is believed by experienced men here to have entirely dissipated all prospect of getting

view of his (Captain Drummond's) promotion to a more responsible and more coveted post on shore. The Tokio Maru went on shore in thick weather at about 7 a.m. on the 6th December during the chief officer's watch, Captain informed that the chief officer soknowledges with the captain. Whether the current set the naturally preclude a mistake being made in connection with Noshima light. Assistance was despatched early on Sunday under the personal superintendence of Mr. W. Barrie, the Superintendent Engineer of the Nippen Yusen Kaisha. The Kii Maru, which conveyed the salvage corps and material to the stranded vessel, returned during last night, after laying out an anchor, &c. The Tokio Maru's position is reported by an eye-wit-ness to have been particularly exposed, the vessel lying broadside on, with a the next annual report is only too likely to be

out a ship's length, a heavy swell a day or two later carried her back to the position she occupied originally. Last night's storm will not have affected her, it is believed, and hopes continue to be entertained that Messrs. Forbes and Inglis, the Company's Superintendent Captain and outside Superintendent Engineer, will

eventually be successful in floating her. The Japan Gazette of the 10th inst. says :-The latest news concerning the Tokic Maru is that when the Nagato Maru passed her this morning the seas were breaking over her and 34,114.18 habit of confining their observations to two of nations, Chinese and foreigners alike, in ac- &c., were still standing. Last night's squall and the purchase of foreign ships and munitions | Excellency's approval. Knowing that your Ex- of being got off; indeed there is little hope of

NOTES FROM CHINESE PAPERS.

The tea trade in Formosa has been very brisk

Between Kelung and Tamsui the railway passes a place named Tsin-chu, near which place the mountain torrents often wash away the track and interrupt communication somebridge to fix the track on and to allow the water to run underneath it. The work is ex-

H.E. Shen Ping-obeng started from Anhui on the 12th instant for Nanking and arrived received with salutes of guns from the gunboats loss to China caused by the influx of foreign In the centre, raised on atone steps, is a sandial, to the number of several hundreds. As the coffin of Tseng Kuo-chean is still lying in state looking dragon designed by Mr. G. R. Corner. in the viceregal palace. H.E. Shen took up his quarters in a vamen fixed up for the purpose of accommodating him. On the 14th he took over the seal of Vicercy of Liang-kiang and will act as Viceroy till the next spring, when H.E. Liu-Kun-y'i, who is appointed to the position, arrives, and will go back to Anhui as Governor of that

> The Formosan Anglo-Chinese College has been in existence now for four years, and the echolars who attend it progress very rapidly in their studies. During the present year nine of the students have graduated and joined the Telegraph Service. The vacancies were quickly filled. The original intention was only to accept fifty boys, but the compatitors for entrance were so numerous that it was found necessary to increase the accommodation of the school. There is one foreign professor, with two assistants who are foreign-educated Chinese, besides other native teachers who instruct in Chinese classics and cesays. H.E. Lin spares no labour and expense in the direction of foreign and Chinese education, and he is well seconded by the manager of the College, who is a man endowed with much intelligence and liberal i leas.

The aborigines in Szechuan have at different

Commissioner, who came up in the Hankow to | Shortly after commencing Steward gained his The Chairman—If it was only an examination shipped for the 1890 crop, while the health of the coins which people trace of habitation occurs for over a hundred it will be much exposed and it will be easier to coolies for the last six months has improved under looked at, rung and rejected, were false in look. The work was carried on by day under a blast discover and gained to make them. Over 2,000 piculs of first rate tobacco will be for foreign. The two in tances alleged above and densely wooded country where frequently no being dry are easily barned, their hiding places

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By Order of the Court of Directors. T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, :5th December, 1890.

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By Command, W. M. DEANE. Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 22nd December 1890.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 29th day of DECEMBER, 1890, at 4 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years, together with the erections and buildings thereon known as No. 8 Police Station. Boundary

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Kowloon. Hongkong, 10th January, 1890. THE SONGEL KOYAH PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED. NTOTICE is bereby given. That in pursuance of a Requisition duly made in writ-

ing under Article 8 of the Company's Articles of Association upon the undersigned General Managers, the Undersigned do hereby convene au EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS at the Offices of the Company, No. 6, Ice-House to. for charges all round compare favourably with local SATURDAY, the 27th December, 1890, at roles, and in most instances with those ruling at Noon, when the following Resolution will be home. anbmitted, viz :-

"That the General Managers of the Company "be empowered, in conjunction with the of Medicines. "General Managers of the Lamag Plant-"ing Company. Limited, and the Directors "of the East Borneo Planting Company, "Limited to accept the offer which has "been made for the purchase of the lands. "buildings, plant, machinery, steam launches, "goodwill, coolie debts, and contracts, and growing crops of the three Companies for "the sum of Forty thousand pounds ster-"ling, this Company's share of the pur- A. S. WATSON & Co., "chase money to be Thirteen thousand "three handred and thirty-three pounds, "six shillings, and eightpence." GIBB, LIVINGSTON, & Co.,

General Managers. Hougkong, 19th December, 1890. THE LAMAG PLANTING COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, That an EX TRAORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OF-FICES of Messrs. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co., No. 8, Ice-House Lane, at 0.80 P.M., on SATUR-DAY, the 27th DECEMBER, 1890, when the

following Resolution will be put to the Meet-"That the General Managers of the Company "be empowered, in conjunction with the "Directors of the East Borneo Planting "Company, Limited, and the General Man-"agers of the Songei Koyah Planting Company. Limited, to accept the offer which has been made for the purchase of the "lands, buildings, plant, machinery, good-"will, coolie debts, and contracts, and grow-"ing crops of the three Companies for the "sum of £40,000 sterling, this Company's "share of the purchase money to be

" £13.333 6s. 8d." GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 19th December, 1890. THE HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT

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THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY

MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS. OTICE is hereby given, That an EX-TRAORDINARY MEETING SHAREHULDERS will be held at the OFFICES of Mesers. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co., No. 6. Club. Ice-House Lane, at Noon, on SATURDAY, the 3rd January, 1891, when the following Resolution will be put to the Meeting:

"That the Directors of the Company be em-" powered, in conjunction with the General "Managers of the Lamag Planting Com-" pany, Limited, and the General Managers of the Songei Koyah Planting Company, "Limited, to accept the offer which bas " been made for the purchase of the lands, "buildings, plant, machinery, steam launches, "goodwill, coolie debts, and contracts, and "growing crops of the three Companies for "the sum of £40,000 sterling, this Com-"pany's share of the purchase money to be "£13.333 6s. 8d." By order of the Board of Directors,

CHAS. F. HARTON, Secretary. Hongkong, 19th December, 1890. GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE. Resolution that the Articles of Association of Saturday, the 27th December, 1890.) the Green Island Cement Company, Limited, be amended by adding at the end of Article 3 the words following :--

"Any Share in respect of which all the Inetalments shall not have been paid on or " before the Sixteenth day of January, 1891. " shall be forfeited, and any Shares so forfeited "chall be deemed to be the absolute pro-"perty of the Company and may be re-"allotted or otherwise disposed of as the "General Manager shall determine, and "any Member whose Shares shall have been "forfeited shall, notwithstanding such for-"feiture, be liable to pay to the Company "all Instalments due in respect of such "Shares at the time of certeiture." of the figures 2,000 in Articles 41 and 42.

C. EWENS, General Manager insertion in the same work. Hongkong, 20th December, 1890.

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> "BY MUTUAL CONSENT." from the pen of J. Marsden Sutcliffe, Author of "The Bells of St. Barnabas," "The Romance of an Insurance Office," "Revealed by A ING FIRM of MUSIC GOODS and Fire." &c., &c.

columns on SATURDAY the 13th.

Hongkong, 11th December, 1890. CUGGESTIONS as to the form which a Germany all classes of goods suitable for Export. PERMANENT MEMORIAL of the JUBI- Full particulars invited to "J. F., 9199," care LEE of HONGKONG should take are invited by the Jubilee Committee until the 3rd JANUARY, 1891, after which date no further OMPANIA GENERAL DE TABACOS suggestions can be promised entertainment. It is requested that communications may be addressed to the Undersigned at the Hongkong

By Order of the Committee. H. E. WODEHOUSE, Hon. Sec. Jubilee Committee. Hougkong, 22nd December, 1890. THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHAR. AND GODOWN COMPANY, LD. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

current market rates. Persons holding same are requested to apply at the Company's Office, No. 4. PRAYA CENTRAL.. EDWARD OSBORNE, Hongkong, 3rd December, 1890. HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

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Hongkong, 6th December, 1890.

SHIPPING ARRIVALS. Dec. 23. Devawongse, Britishatr., 1,057, P. H.

Loff, Bangkok 16th Dec. and Anghin 17th, Timber, Rice, and General YUEN FAT CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

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Dec. 24, Somdetch Phra Nang. British str. for Bangkok. Dec. 24, WOOSUNG, British str., for Shanghai. Dec. 24, DONA BARTOLA, Amr. sch., for Yap. Dec. 24. Fushun, Chinese str., for Shanghai. Dec. 24, DON JUAN, Spanishstr., for Manila. Dec. 24, HESPERIA, German str., for Yokohama. Dec. 24, TEHERAN, British str., for Bombay. Dec. 24, ZAFIRO, British str., for Manila.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Devamongse, str., from Bangkok, &c.-105

REPORT. The British steamer Devawance, from Bangkok 16th Dec., and Aughin 17th, had fine wea-

her throughout the passage, with light winds. VESSELS IN DOCK. ABERDEEN DOCKS.— KOWLOON DOCKS.—Cheang Hock Kian, Cheang Hye Teng, Powan, i en brokeshire,.

COSMOPOLITAN DOCK .- Phra Chula Chon PASSENGERS BOOKED FOR HONGKONG. Per P. & O. steamer Chasan. from London. 27th Nov .- Mrs. Layton and child, Mr. Wilson. Miss MacLennan, Mr. Thomas Brook. From

Naples-Mr. W. M. Goodman, Mr. A. P. Stokes. Per P. & O. steamer Carthage, from London 27th Nev .- Miss Fabel, Miss Annie Francis, Mr. D. S. Reuben, Capt. E. S. Poe. From Brindisi-Mr. R. Wright. Per Mossageries Maritimes steamer Saghalica from Marseilles, 30th Nov.-Mr. Moses, Mr. David, Mr. Ulysse Pila, Mr. and Mrs. Isherwood Mr. R Gubbay. Per Messageries Maritimes steamer Iraquaddy,

from Marseilles, 14th Dec. -Mr. Thurburn. VISITORS AT HOTELS. HONGKONG HOTEL -- Mr. E. E. Abrahamson, Col. Pierre d'Anty and Mdme. d'Auty, Messrs. G. B. Baxter, H. L. Cox. Capt. Cunningham, Lt. and Mrs. Putsey-Dawson, Mr. R. W. Dean, Miss Dean, Mrs. and Miss Delafield, Miss Edwards, Miss M. R. Evans, Mesers. D. Fergusson, H. Fisher, Hon. Francis Fleming, C.M.G., Major and Mrs. Grabam, Mrs. Heatboote, Miss Hopkins, Mr-Yajiro Ito, Sir Allan Johnson, Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Kinney. Major-General Knowles, Capt. and Mrs. Lang R.N., Miss A. L. Lewis, Miss L. T. Lewis, Messrs, Herbert C. Lewis, O. M. Locko, R. Lucas, W. H. Lyon, jun., Signor and Signora Majeroni, Messrs. H. F. Meyerink, John Mitchell, Capt and Mrs. Phillips, Messrs. T. H. Pill, A. M. Quill, Robt T. Roes, H. S. Roberts, Mr., and Mrs. E. B. Rooch, Messra Sidney Scott, George Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Honry Spicer, Mr. Julius Spier, Miss S. M. Spooner, Miss Edith Storm. Miss D. Storm, Mr. Ludwig Strauss, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Sykes. Mrs. S. Thompson, Mesars. Ferris Thompson, D. Thorpe, Miss A. Tilden, . Miss B. Tilden, Messrs. E. M. Tozer, A. J. Watts, F. M. Wood, N. Woog. VICTORIA HOTEL .-- Mr. J. McBain, Capt. A. Benson, Mesars. F. Bornomann, A. W. Brewin, Miss Amy Childs, Miss Dolly Childs, Mrs. Fichel, Mr. T. Empson, Miss Ensunie, Mr. and Mrs. Flotcher, Miss Hodge, Miss D. Inman, Capt.

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At "Dunford," Mount Kellet, on the 23rd December, 1890, the wife of A. G. GORDON, of a daughter. On the 16th December, 1890, at the Holy Trinity Cathe Iral, Shanghai, by the Rev. H. O. Hodges, M.A.

On the 10th inst., at Vanbrugh House, Blackhoath B.E., JAMES BAILLIE WATSON, aged 70, formerly

KAREN BEECH, to ALBERT NIELSEN, I.M., Customs

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Hongkong, December 25th, 1890. Ir is much to be regretted that the Press makes so little progress in China. Its in fluence would undoubtedly be almost entirel in favour of the adoption of numerous improvements which so far have been at best very sparingly taken up by the mandarine. Unfortunately, however, the Press is an exotic, which has only taken feeble root any part of the Central Kingdom. Apart from the two papers published in the British Settlement at Shangbai, there are only the Shih-pao at Tientsiu and the Kwang-pao at Canton, and neither of these can boast of much healthy vigour. The former, moreover, is published in the foreign settlement, and the latter is a semi-official organ, which is evidently afraid to comment in an independent manner on passing events, and being compelled to avoid treading on the official toes, it has to touch very lightly on any subjects calling for reform. The Shen-pao, on the other hand, flourishing among the more from 8 to 9 a.m. Correspondence can be posted unluckily run out when he had made 16. Plant a peaceful traffic through such a network of · invigorating surroundings of the Model Settlement, enjoying freedom from censorship. a large circulation, and the support of a wide constituency, speaks out boldly, and commands attention even at Peking as the monthpiece of the small progressive party in the maritime provinces. This paper is a journalistic success, and we believe the Hupao (a younger rival) is also prospering-But no great inland city of China-though the Chinese are a reading people—possesses a newspaper, and the success of the Shen-pao has failed to excite emulation, for the teo Pedder's Wharf at 11 s.m. to take them off They obvious reason that no Chinaman can be will bear with them the cordial good wishes found sufficiently venturesome to start such the community for their success in the coming an undertaking. The fact speaks volumes, and it is to be feared is a certain indication of the forces which the pioneers of progress

servative empire. of hope for the future in the tone and man- it. in length, with a trench or most 7 ft. ner it adopts in discussing questions affecting deep and 15 ft. broad. The writer consithe well-being of the country, showing that ing its large dimensions, and avers that there are some Chinese at any rate who are the walls already show large eracks in able to discern where the true interests of several places. Two battalions of Chinese troops the nation lie, and to recognize what is good discontented with the small pay for extra work, in foreign institutions without abandoning have deserted. their own. While expressing satisfaction at the practical readiness China has shown in adopting the telegraph and the steamship, the Shen-pao rightly deplores the tardy manner in which the importance of the railroad is being recognised. It contends that of the three the railway is really of most practical value, and goes on to remark; -- "Its superiority to steamships Straits question to arbitration,

is especially apparent, for in time of war harbours might be blockaded and whole flects of steamers rendered useless. The railroad, on the other hand, cannot be interfered with, onless the country is in the BEFORE His Honova Sin James Russitt, hands of an enemy, in which contingency, of course, every institution, and the whole country generally, would be in a state chaos. It can traverse vast distances at an immones speed, can carry unlimited num- for seltishes. bers of passengers, and quantities of merhas sanctioned. Unless this condition be removed only short sections can be constructed. OUR NEW FACTORY has been recently refitted

such as the existing Kaiping-Tientsin railway, the projected line from Canpresent century unless recourse is had to the reminds the Chinese Government that neither native capital nor artificers of any description | connected him with the fire, although he had thirty or forty men in the after salcon. The are forthcoming, repeats with emphasis that made use of the threat, but the finding him remainder of the passengers were taken to the objection to utilise foreign money and with kerosine was the link that completed were on the 'tween dock when the attack began. skill is absurd, and goes on to say :- "It the chain. It was a terrible thing that a man I saw about twenty of them altogether. They must be borne in mind. that foreigners have whenever practicable, are despatched by first had a footing here for a long time now; they first of the place, make off. The case was a very the Chinese passengers being killed. If any FOR COAST PORTS, Waters are packed are experienced in all such matters, and bad one and he thought that probably many of were killed it must have been after we were told and the full amount allowed for Packages and important public works have been under- women. In this case prisoner had been caught, and they were all right. I could recognise one taken; and lastly, they are not likely and he would be centenced to two years' impri- or two of the pirates again. I could recognise to leave us for a long time yet to come. Look DISPENSARY. HONGKONG." at our Arsenals. Foreign instructors are at the head of every department in them. In our military schools and colleges the principal teachers are foreigners. Foreigners command and navigate our warships and merchant vessels. Foreign appliances of all kinds must be adopted by China if she wishes to emerge from barbarism and be on a footing had an effect on the size of the house. As before, with a mind perfectly blank and ignorant about the Wynaud confiscated by the new born with other nations, and to adopt them successfully foreigners must be employed, and especially if she wishes to acquire the most important outcome of modern civilization - Signor Majeroni is largely wasted in a part one of which has, so far as we have seen, been of the British fleet. So the English firm with the railroad." Finally, as the clinching of the description of Corporal Simon. That he exposed. His nightmare of the coming power its fast steamer made up its mind to make a argument, the Shanghai paper brings up the

activity displayed by Russia in bridging rendering was entirely due to his own capability, the Desert of Sahara, the Forests of Central old salt, Captain Dearborn, steamed up the the vast distance from the border of A character in which, for the greater part of the Africa, and things of that sort are formidable, river and avoiding the dang rs. which were all European Russia to the Pacific seaboard difficult one to play, but when the acry has to bution of power the Chinese will probably play hauled the crawling British squadron, and at f Siberia by rail, and disposes of the be carried through four acts by gestures and a part strictly analogous to that of the great Nanking wiped the Admiral's eye, and proceeded only argument in support of excluding unintelligible sounds, the effect is apt to become continents; they will constitute an important towards Hankow in solitary grandeur two days foreigners, namely that they might thus runs perilously near becoming ridiculous, ultimate partition not even a consultative voice sented several aspects. As using superior become familiarised with the strategical There are many actors who if, in addition to be will be allowed to them. In that respect they means to steal a march on rival merchants it aspect of the country, learn her weak points. and make use of their knowledge to her become invisible, would confer an inestimable is the other one which, assuming that China is of the case, where a collision with one belligerent detriment, as improbable and not worth being benefit on their audience; but Signor Majeroni | the coming Power, lars it down that the whole or the other, or some accident to the steamer taken into account. This is certainly the case. and we might supplement the statement by appointing. We are pleased to learn that we are craven or more suicidal. Little as is known of world, it was a piece of execuable taste for assuring the mandarins that the information to have an opportunity of seeing him in a part the inwardness of the Chinese, we know a good British merchants of any standing to make this already possessed is quite sufficient for all and address with communications addressed to the try, and nothing will be gained by excluding cocasion his audiences should be able to form the opposite of that recommended by General would have been promptly arrested by a leading recommended by the opposite of that recommended by General would have been promptly arrested by a leading recommended by the opposite of that recommended by General would have been promptly arrested by a railway engineers. On the contrary, by characters in the play are distinctly subordinate, or any short across the bow, for the expedition was night through the dreaching rain. All the applicance of the contrary are distinctly subordinate, to gain the goodwill of China either in the absolutely a lawless one. But for a leademploying experienced foreign railway en but were on the whole well played by Mr. Stanley's present or the future that object will be entirely ing English merchant to flaunt an American gineers they would save both money and Company. Mr. Fletcher gave a very good ac defeated by the tacties advised by the "only energy in the face of an English Admiral, time, and get the work done in a more re- was satisfactory as the old cavalry soldier Picard. Government. Every move made towards courtliable manner than could be expected from Mr. Pyne is never seen at his best as a villain, ing the smiles of China, simply invites anraw beginners such as even the best trained native engineers would necessarily prove until they had acquired experience. However, the Russians are pushing on their Trans-Siberian Railway with great energy. and its completion may perhaps rouse the Chinese Government to a sense of the urgency of making the strategic lines without was made one of the most conspicuous in the which it is hopeless to imagine any defence could be opposed to a well-equipped army of invasion. Now that the Grand Council

have shown so much sagacity in accepting the inevitable as displayed in the Imperial Decree on the Audience Question, there is reason to hope that the importance of making an immediate commencement of the projected railway system, as suggested by the Shen-pao, will also soon be recognised at

This being Christmas Day there will be no

ssue of the Daily Press to morrow. The Agents (Mesers, Butterfield & Swire) pretty cricket for 29. Heugh was the most inform us that the O. S. S. Co's steamer Anchises, from Liverpool, left Singapore on periencing considerable bad luck. Monday at 9a.m. and is due here on the 29th inst.

11.30 s.m. to-day and all day to merrow except Adair, R.N., who was playing very well, was perialist troops and of the Rebels, and to establish We hear that the Farmer of the Welsing Plant was credited with 24 and Garde 20

oninion with the authorities regarding the re-labort turn with the ball. turns from the Farm. There will be divine service with holy com munion at St. Peter's (Seamen's) Church at 11 a.m. to-day. In the evening there will be an

entertainment at the Seamen's Reading Room.

Sailors' Home, commencing at seven o'clock. The Hongkong cricket team will leave for Singapore this morning by the P. and O. steamer Thames. The steam launch Pioneer will be at

A letter in the official Gazette from Kuldja states that the Chinese on the Russian frontier are making great progress in restoring the old will have to grapple with in this great con- fortification of the town of Kuldja, now called by the Chinese Nin-Yuan. An enormous for-The Shen-pao, however, affords a faint ray trees is nearly finished, with mud and clay walts 28 ft. high. and 25 ft. thick, and 815 ders the structure very weak, notwithstand-

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRISS."] LONDON, 22nd December. THE BEHRING SEA DISPUTE.

Harrison has refused to submit the Behring

SUPREME COURT 24th December.

Currical Bresions. Chiar Justica.

STABBING BY A SCHOOLBOT.

is due to the abourd stipulation that neither months' imprisonment. He had taken a lenient two superficial wounds, apparently caused by foreign capital nor foreign artificers should view of the case, and the jury had twice pressed one bullet. Double resulted from homorrhage be employed in the construction of the projected lines. There is no doubt that but to his aged mother. He had made enquiries, inst. I was a passenger by the Namoa.

Let on fire in consequence of jezlousy and about on board. I saw them at the end of the voyage

"THE OLD CORPORAL" AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

Signor Majeropi, supported by Stanley's C pera Company, appeared again at the Theatre Royal on Tuesday night in "The Old Corporal." here was not nearly so large an attendance as on the first occasion, but the many other attractions at this season of the year doubtless nonsension vapouring of Lord Wolseley, who

hands of such a vivacious actress as Miss Santley. CRICKET. HONGKONG "STAY AT HOMES" v.

The Singapore XI, won the toss and started retired at 19, and Lowson, who followed, propert helped Major Hannay to corry the score on to 147. Sergeant Clark and Drummer Steel both played very well for their respective scores of

and tortured in consequence of a difference of for 26, Boyle, Steel, and Smith all having a

We were all very glad to see Hornby in the cricket field, and hone to see him at the head of the Singapore team when our team gets down river steamers of the undeveloped order of arthere. The team goes in the mail this morning at 12, and we wish them all luck and good fortune, being sure that they will render a good account of themselves. HONGHONG 'STAY AT HOMES."

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MADISTERIAL ENQUEEY Hon, H. E. Wodehouse. The fellowing additional evidence was taken :---

for self-tends.

His Lordship said he had given very serious right side below the right hippie: The bullet consideration as to what he should do with the had entered there, travelled through the lungs chandise, and is simple of working and easy prisoner. To send him to prison for a long and liver, eventually ledging in the spinal cord. has been so ready to adopt nearly every ap- offence. The boy College might have lost his Mr. Petersen had three incised superficial wounds has been so ready to adopt nearly every appliance of European civilization, has hitherpliance of European civilization, has hitherto kept the very best of them jestously outside her territories. Our Chinese contemporary then passes in review the steps taken
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Shipping CO.—II. C. & M. Stainsbee Country the Administry to the the left side of the follow and considers the delay in carrying out the ran forward with a knife and stabled Collago, through the arm, entered the chest, and passed proposals of the Viceroy Chang Chin-Tung only respect to manufacture the thought it out of the right side. The collar bone was fraction of the Viceroy Chang Chin-Tung only respect to manufacture the chine respect to manufacture the chine respect to the right side. only proper to sentence the prisoner to three tured by a bullet. The right arm had also

and he was told that prisoner had been an took my position on the tween deck, puid inmate of Bishop Raimondi's Reformatory, and ships, on the starboard side. I had a basket ment would long ago have been made, that he had broken out from there by climbing with me containing Tis. 600 in silver. About with the Grand Trunk line the Emperor the wall, but he had no evidence on that point. I p.m. I was sitting down when I heard has constituted by incendialism. Kung Kwa, convicted of setting fire to a to go to the upper deck to see what was the dwelling house, was also brought up for sentence. matter. I got as far as the companion leading Prisoner made a statement denying the offence. to the upper deck, when a man standing at the kerosine, and it might have been difficult to have until the pirates left the ship. There were about almost immediately with his clothe saturated different parts of the ship. None of the pirates should go to a dwelling house in which a large did not kill any of the Chinese passengers, nor number of people were living. and having set did they fire at us. I have not heard of any of the fires here could be accounted for by being to go on deck. There were two or three women

> the two who searched me. The pirates were Hakka and Punti men. I have been shown a number of men in the gaol to-day, but I did not recognise any of the pirates amongst them. The enquiry was further adjourned.

> > WOLSELEY IN CHINA.

The North China Daily News returns to the

count of the part of Lucien, and Mr. T. Empson. General" and actually followed by the British and defy him like a dirty boy making sights at an old gentleman in the street, was an act of supreme impudence which it is impossible even and his Freekard was no exception. Mr. Pyne other kick from the satin boot; the result at this distance of time to extenuate. Moralways works hard at his part, but his Frochard, is patent to every disinterested person, and like his characters of a similar type, was exag. cannot be explained agay by any incenuity the road to raid, are not expected to be gerated. As Toverney Mr. Boyd was stiff in of argument. Never was a Government so his acting and uncertain in his lines. As Mina coddled and petted as that of China has been de Bantzburg. Miss Stanley had a somewhat by the English—and others -and surely never in difficult part to fulfil, and although at times she the history of international intercourse has a was a little wanting, she deserves praise for her great nation had to put up with such a swelling careful rendition of the part. Miss Schlerika accumulation of contempt as Great Britain does as Genevieve was as tender and tearful as the every day and every year from China. To part required, and the small part of Mariette gain the respect of the Chinese history has proved many times that they must be hammered into shape. Conriesy and fairness as between equals are ideas atterly alien to their experience and their nature, but they are practical enough to know when they are bester, and that is the sole key yet discovered to their affections. Pious hands By up in horror at the more thought, as the very sanctimonious Lord Elgin used to deplore the great wickedness he was about to commit in

hammering his Chinese. But, humbur though ly began to score freely. Carden was unfor. he was, he did what was required, and if he had tunately run out and Hornby was bowled by not been followed by an emasoniated crowd of motly-coddlers who fell to "kissing the place to score to 95. Corp. Rice batted very steadily and | make it better," a process which the Chinese have never in the least understood, the fruits of his hammering would not have been so evanescent. The brief China career of the "only General" was not marked by any feats of arms or of skill, bed and cramped accommodation for the luxuriclosed for 178, Major Hannay playing very yet it was not wholly barren of incident. There was a time in 1861, when the Yangtere had to successful bowler, getting 3 for 35, and ex- be opened to foreign trade under the Treaty of ly to Hankow, the fleet meeting him a Tientain, but opening a long river was not the few days after on the return voyage. The The "btay at Homes" started their venture simple problem in those days that it is now, for budding General had accomplished his mission. with Walter and Capt. Adair. Lowson proved the country was in a state of civil war which whatever it may have been, and it no doubt We are requested to draw attention to the very destructive with the ball, the batemon had its focus on the river. The banks were fast that the Post Office will be closed from following one another in quick succession. Capt. chequered by alternate strongholds of the Imand Garde, however, got together and made military "lines" required both tast and courage, things a bit lively, and when stumps were drawn qualities which were fortunately not wanting in chivalrons age of 28 showed so little respect for the men who had the conduct of affairs in those lottery at Cauton has been thrown into prison Lowson got 6 wickets for 27 and Lammert 2 days. The expedition was placed in charge of Vice-Admiral Sir James Hope, and his squadron between gentlemen has probably not improved was about the most bisarre lot of floating rafts ever brought under an Admiral'aflag. Chartered coas ers of remarkably slow quality, Canton chitecture, one of which bought from the P. and O. Company and rechristened the Coromandel did duty as Admiral's tender. The piece de resistance was of those old raddle sloops, the Centaur, which were very services ble in the then backward condition of naval construction, and the outlines of the fleet were filled in by copious genboats, of that novel breed hastily extemporiaed for the Crimean War, and which possessed, which may result from people believing them .-like so many of their successors, almost every quality which rendered a ship of war useless.

Nevertheless, in the hands of the dashing young fellows who knocked them about the coast, they established such a wholesome and kindly feeling at the Treaty parts and elsehere as has not been experienced since the disestablishment B. of the gunboat. The motley fleet left Shang-

that the batteries at the entrance to Nanking except what they were then wearing, on the tions vin. \$32 cash and \$33 January.

were reached. The eagerly expected shot did ship. Between them when they started they had not as a 1 the vessel, but dense crowds assembled inst \$1.50, but what they had endured on the taken place in China Sugars at as bigh as \$175, on the shore, and the Admiral promptly seized Don Justo rendered them requires about what owing to cettlement requirements, but are now the opportunity to open pegotiations with the ever hardship they might have to endure in estimated on offer @ \$172. In Lusons there is nothing rebels for safe conduct for ships and boats past caping from that oursed vessel. All went well doing: their batteries. Being unable to remain to com- until the third day of their long tramp, when Lands,-A large number of Hongkouge have plote any important compact, and a valuable one of their number, a young fellow of 19 years, found buyers @ \$901 cush, but sellers now hold addition to the diplomatic force of the expendition to the expend tion being shortly expected in the person of further. His shipmates carried him for the rest | Mining. Balmorals have been placed @ \$1. Mr. Harry Parkes, the Admiral resolved to go of the day, and for into the night, and finally cash, and are wanted on time, holders being back to the squadron, after arranging to leave in left him in the house of a Chinawoman on the entiafied with the last crushing reported. Impris that novel and interesting service. The golunteers, Seeing they could carry him no further, for large numbers were placed @ \$12 cash and \$13 it is no indiscretion now to say, included the they were nearly broken down themselves, the arch, closing in strong demand at these rates. His Lordship said prisoner had not improved top there called out, "Passengers don't come his position by his statement. Owing to the up." The man was one of the pirates. He prompt action of a Sergeant of Police, there called out in a loud threatening manner. In was confirmatory proof that prisoner was the person who set fire to the house. Kerosine was found on his clothing and on his hands, and have in the place on the house of the day. Tonquin Coal shares have on account was the person who set fire to the house. Kerosine was found on his clothing and on his hands, and have in the place of his lasty youth, and—the "only General," was gon road, followed it for eight days right improved to \$500 cash and \$530 March. 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Tonquin Coal shares have on the close of the c can hardly make much progress during the ing regard that prisoner had been to the house happened till about 4. p.m., when six or seven of ship's boats, and we're left to the hospitality of about an hour before and threatened that "he the pirates came down, leaving two standing at the Tsan-wang, with a neble nices of ship-corned to the pirates came down, leaving two standing at the Tsan-wang, with a neble nices of ship-corned to the pirates came down, leaving two standing at the Tsan-wang, with a neble nices of ship-corned to the pirates came down, leaving two standing at the Tsan-wang, with a neble nices of ship-corned to the pirates came down, leaving two standings at the Tsan-wang, with a neble nices of ship-corned to the pirates came down, leaving two standings at the Tsan-wang, with a neble nices of ship-corned to the pirates came down, leaving two standings at the Tsan-wang, with a neble nices of ship-corned to the pirates came down, leaving two standings at the Tsan-wang, with a neble nices of ship-corned to the pirates came down, leaving two standings at the Tsan-wang, with a neble nices of ship-corned to the pirates came down, leaving two standings at the Tsan-wang, when the pirates came down, leaving two standings at the Tsan-wang, with a neble nices of ship-corned to the pirates came down, leaving two standings at the pirates came down, leavi would reast them all in the same pot" the offence the top of the companion. They told the beef, a sack of remainder bisenit which would story. Captain Calder treated them to a sub- ing been sold for Janu'ry @ \$182. Nothing foreign money market and foreign engineers. was clearly brought home to him. Had it not passengers to go up on deck, one by one. We have made our modern dentist's hair stand stantial breaktast, of which they were sorely in the Shen-pao does not mince matters. It been for the prompt action of the Police, all went up and were searched. They then drove on end, and a case of Bass; A week passed in lead, and afterwards put them up in a good prisoner might have got rid of the evidence of us into the after saloon. There we remained kerosine, and it might have been difficult to have until the pirates left the ship. There were shout. hal authorities, according to Admiral Hope's here, where they remained for five days, after orders, and it was an experience from which no which, having recovered somewhat from their wise man would have voluntarily dispensed fatigue, he put them on board a gun-boat bound General" of showing himself in his natural colours. There were snobs in the land in those days, and with snobs the "only one" had a marked affinity. The merchants were inclined to be stepped on board the gun-boat, besides a good purce-proud, though mostly better cultured than Sir Gorgius of more recent days, and the times were such as to furnish rous enough for every fool who wanted to hang himself. The great house of Dents was singularly free from the two who had European hats on. These were blomish of valgarity, but not always fortunate in its local representation in Shanghai. The firm owned a fice steamer when steamers of any kind were as yet scarce, and the

times being somewhat nusettled she carried the American flag, which covered sins in those days. For what Mr. Gladstone would call "extra-legal" purposes no flag was more convenient for there was practically no enparvision over it. A few years before Dent & Co. had an English ship called Signor Majeroni proved himself an artiste of China has the assurance to give advice on the zeal of Mr. Inspector-of-Customs Wade for considerable dramatic ability and a realist of de subject to Her Majesty's Government and to loading rice outside the marks at Woosung lineator of pathetic rôles. Of the piece itself any gobe-monches who will listen to him. There An American ship might have sailed away we have not such a high opinion, and we think are two master fallacies which the talking to Hongkong and been safe, the police of the that the talent of such a capable actor as General propounds when he gets a chance, only coast being at that period entirely in the hands managed to interest his audience so theroughly of the Chinese has been pretty well disposed of. coup de theatre, if nothing else; and the proas he did and to give throughout such an effective The Chinese are powerful, as the Pacific Ocean, | phetically named Yangtee, commanded by a rare play, the actor is speechless, is undoubtedly a and in the great problem of the future distri- marked with vessels at anchor, she easily overslightly tedious to an audience, and occasionally part of the corpus to be divided; but in the in advance. This private expedition precoming dumb at an early stage of the proceedings may be p saibly worse off than Turkey and Egypt. was of course a praiseworthy and creditable and remaining so nearly to the finish, could also The fallacy which has so far escaped exposure enterprise but under the peculiar circumstances does not belong to this class, and his assumption bent of British policy should be to find means herself, might have compromised the official exof an infliction of dumbness was somewhat dis. of conciliating her. No advice could be more pedition undertaken for the benefit of the whole in which he should be able to do himself justice. deal about their outwardness, and have proved ostentations rush. What made it worse On Monday next Signor Majeroni will ap. by experiments without end that the way to pear in the "Corsican Brothers." and on that gain their favour and their respect is precisely had the English flag shown itself there it being no trees in the neighbourhood, nor refug

> aver nice in their manners. The really interesting feature of the Yangtes buccaneering expedition was its fascination over the great Wolseley, who should be Lord hereafter. Now the "only General" was always a veni.vidi-V.O. kind of young man. He liked to have his campaigns and his expeditions and his raids and what not done up nicely for him on toast (small blame to him for that). so that there remained but the swagger andwhat is the next article? He believed in the military principle of auxiliaries, and wherever he could divide the honours so that the anxiliaries had the labour and he the kudos. he would naturally acquiesce in that arrangement. Seeing no special Wolseleyan advantage in the humdrum work he was told off to do in Nanking and at other points on the river, and neither the beer out of an earthenware basin entirely to his taste; being, moreover, in haste to of the owner of the Ya atse when he cast enchor off Nauking. Exchanging his hardish chant Prince's yacht, he ateamed away proudof information about China on which his Lord-

ship appears to have been drawing ever since. The moral of this little story is that the man who at the comparatively unsophisticated and the Queen's uniform and so little regard for the ordicary amenities which govern the relations since. Indeed it is doubtful whether in the subseegoists that they are morally unable to brace their minds to think out an serious ques aggrandizement. They will not waste time ou what brings them no profit. Hence the deliverances of people of that class on general subjects | hasten its departure. - Chinese Times. are marked by recklessness, perfunctoriness, and indifference to any possible consequences " Argus" in Chinese Times.

STRANGE STORY OF SEAMEN AT PORT ARTHUR.

The Port Arthur correspondent of the Merhai with a motley crew and still more motley cury writes :- On the Still of October three passengers, for two or three " expeditions" destitute foreign sallors arrived here, and called were embarked on the different ships. There on Captain Calder, the Harbour Master. In was Blakiston's Upper Yangize expedition, a reply to Captain Calder's enquiries, they said French expedition which included, if we mistake that in Newchwang they had run away from not, Mr. Eugene Simon, an American missionary their ship, the Don Justo, in consequence of the expedition, one red-haired member of which ornel treatment they received on board. The annoyed the middles by using gin-and-water for vessel trades between New York and Amoy and his teeth, and then and there was Newshwang. As Amoy they went to the ON GERMANY. a commercial expedition sent by the Shanghai American Consul to complain of their ill-usage. Chamber of Commerce with a squad of private but they got no redress, and so miserable were mercantile scouts, as many as banks could be their lives made after that that one man attempt. ON NEW YORK. provided for on board the Couper. Besides ed to escape by jumping overboard and was all these there was a dapper little man with a never seen or heard of again, so that the ship's reddish face, active on his pins, glib in his crew were left in ignorance as to his fate, whe- ON HOMUAY. speech. who knew lots of things. The old ther he succeeded in getting ashore or was drowned. world people of the time may perhaps be The three sailors then went on to harrete exonsed if they did not recognize in the smartly their story to Captain Calder at length. They On Calcultate befrogged and neatly bespurred D. A. Q. M. Genl. told how after leaving Amoy the treatment the "only General" of the future, for only they received on board from the captain and llank, on demand generals had not yet been invented. Yet so it officers was worse than ever. The chief mate ON SHANGHAL. was, the strutting bentam was no other than the always sarried a loaded revolver about with him, promise and potency of the new English military and was constantly threatening the men with it, Private, and days' sight ife. Colonel Wolfeley had in fact been attached on the slightest show of resentment to his many Soyakerous. Bank's Buying Rate. .... 5.80

THE PIRATICAL ATTACK ON THE by the General in command to Admiral Hope's cruelties. The second mate, who was also the Squadron for the purpose of examining with him carpenter, went about all day with a heavy piece the defences along the banks of the river and of of wood in his hand and laid about with it in all making a report not only to the Admiral but slao directions, and without the least provocation On without trouble, prices of all stocks having been to the General, for it was a matter of pressing arriving at Newchwang the three parrators and well maintained. When it is remembered that The enquiry into the circumstances of the importance, in view of possible arrangements to another man went to see the American Consul, recent piratical atlack on the steemer Namaco be ninde with one or both sides, to have some who received them with a great deal of courtesy. metablic of the respective forces which were ar- listened to their story with interest and appointed naturally feel a certain satisfaction at it having rayed against each other. This then was the shother day for them to come again, when he passed off so smoothly promised to go fully into the facts of the case. Banks.—Although the past week has been Mok Achun, 15, convicted of unlawfully Dr. Marques said—On the afternoon of the wounding a boy named Callago but recom
12th inst. I held a post-mortem examination British ship, but returned thitlier, tinder quite send them back to the ship, and resolved not to have been in good demand throughout, and a fairmended to mercy by the jury, was brought up on the bodies of Captain Poccok and Mr. Peter and thereby hangs a fale. The feet see him again. Meeting an English speaking by large number changed hands yesterday @ 160 made slow progress up the river; the Langshan Chinaman in the street, they fell into conversa- per cent, cash, and to day they have further Crossing in fact detained the whole of the ships tion with him, and told him their story, when but two, for as each vessel took the ground he advised them to take French leave, and make been done, and are wanted @ 268 per cent. On time they have but two, for as each vessel took the ground their way to Port Arthur, where they would be February and 272 per cent. March. Old of to handle. In fact, it is admirable in every period to consort with thieves would be to build be to be the sound of the so there. Before leaving the mud-bound squadron there who would look after them He told

talante to look after him, the Admiral proceeded the hands of the captain, and all their clothes, Scrip has been in demand at last week's quota-Nanking, with the rebels, certain volunteers for roadside, where they stopped to rest awhile. were in great demand throughout the week, and

for Chefoo, paying the passages and all expense for them. Before they left, the good-nature captain raised a subscription among the mem bers remaining here of the French Syndicat for them, and handed them \$10 each as the supply of tobacco and clothes. One gentleman n addition gave them \$1 each to buy tobacc when they arrived in Chefoo. After they lef Captain Calder was gratified to find from et miries that during their stay here they had ab stained religiously from intoxicants. On the morning of the 17th the young fellow they ha left behind arrived in a pitiable condition,~ half-starved and cold, and his naked feet, from which the boots had worn as well as his lead distored and swollen with the long tramp. ex posure and sickness. Captain Calder again acted the good Samaritan, and fed and sheltere nim in his house. At first, in consequence the unfortunate fellow's not having taken an food for four days, except half a rotten mappi which he had picked upon the roadside, he could no estanything, getting sick at the veryfirst mouth able to partake of chicken soup and such thing but even up to the day he was sont to Chefe after his fellows, he continued in an extreme weak and exhausted condition. and had to tain Calder whether he was not sorry for run ning away from the Don Justo and leaving all h lothes and money behind, he said he was not, fo had he remained on that vessel he should no alone have lost all he did, but his life into the ba gain. The captain is a naturalised America of Swedish extraction. It appears that two of these unfortunat

men were Russian Fins, one a Swede, and on a Norwegian, and that of all the crew of th Don Justo only one young lad was a box American. The last of the four runsways arrive here did not take the warron roadthe others had done, but followed the telegran poles, which led him over hills and through country people, and infimating by gestures th they wished to go there, they got slong pret well, as far as going by the right road was con

Their story has been told to maby Capta Calder, and it is now widely known in Port Arthu where it excites great indignation, it being natter of general wonder how such things car occur in the last decade of the nine teenth century.

TIENTSIN

from the floods in Chibli has occasioned gredistress inside the native city of Tiental and the poorer class of artisans and bourers inside has suffered greatly, owing the arrival of so many of similar calling as poorer than themselves. Outside the cit where the Foreign Relief Committee administer laid, the people are not nearly so badly o Many of the poorest classes are now searcely able to procure the small daily ration of bran and cabbage stalks upon which they depend for subaccepted with alacrity the proffered bespitality sistence, while thousands of the wretched refugees are crowded together in the most indescribably filthy straw buts around the walls. The native officials are doing a little towards relieving the distress amongst the refugees by giving them one slender meal a day, but nothing appears to

walls.-Correspondent of Mercury. The unnatural and unseasonable weather has continued during the week. The air has been thick and murky, and the sun has scarcely shown itself the whole week. There is as yet no appearance whatever of winter. All steamers that cared to do so have come easily up to the Bund at Tze-chu-lin this week.

there being plenty of water in the river. There have been good tides on the Bar, 11ft. 6in. being recorded yesterday (12th inst ). There is a great deal of sickness, much resembling influenza, in the province of Shansi among the Chinese as well as among the Foreigners there-in fact a general epidemic. The people, anxious to get over it as soon as possible, and hearing that by next spring it will be over, have in many places gone through the ceremony of "passing the New Year," hoping thereby to

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE WEDNESDAY, 24TH DECRMSER. CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

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NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

PROCLAMATION BY VICEROY CHANG CHIH-TUNG. The Mercury translates the following from s native paper - Knowing the richness of the soil of those Provinces, and in order to turn some of the treasures buried therein into your coffers. I is no this proclamation as Vicerory of the Liang Hu provinces. I have the Imperial sanction for the carrying out of such enterprises as the erection of iron mining and smelting works. have caused foundries to be built at Hungyang (or Wuchang). The buried treasures I speak of are iron, coal and other mines, and from time immemorial they are only waiting to yield their heards to whoever had the enterprise to delve for them. In order to make any such undertaking successful imm nse quantities of coal must be used to feed the furnices and work the engines. Having regard to the people's welfare I shall not use any Foreign coal, but shall employ our own coal, and so enrich the people both individually and collectively. have sent wenigens to different parts of these provinces and also to Szechuen and Kiungsi to inspect the samples of coal and iron taken from the various mines. Several samples of hard and soft coal have been sont to me and tested, and many of them proved to be excellent for furnace and steamship comsumption. In Huneb and Honar there are iron mines, which mean untold wealth to those provinces if properly worked. From calculations I have made find some 1,500 piculs of coal per drem would be consumed by cotton mills and gun and iron factories, and, besides, a great deal more would find sale with our steamship companies, such as the China Merchants' and others. Thus it is to your own advantage that you should at, once

proceed to operations on the mines that are under your feet. I will take all the coal whether were sunk to any depth. To remedy this you must purchase Foreign pumps that will easily get rid of the water. Such pumps can be worked by yourselves without the assistance of a Foreign sup rvisor, for the gear and working are very simple I assure you I will take all the coal you

The Vicercy concludes with a long list of the places where coal is to be found.

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the collection of light dues from the 1st January made, making five in all. the Bill for the abolition of the Civil List was at a quarter-past four, but it was a full half-read a third time and passed; the Pension hour later before a start was made. The Navy those which happened some time ago to had a strong toam in the field, and barring a the Chih Yuen and the Ching Yuen are conthered to the river to Cholon at cheap fares, will soon be estimates for the Public Works extraordinary full advantages of their opportunities, they were captain in the Dock at the Kiangnan Arsenal. from the Commodore, that he thought the Navy, one try. object of sending the gunboat out was to obtain information rather than with any idea of securing the pirates, and that he thought the gunboat might be found more useful by starting at daylight than by starting in the afternoon when darkness must have soon come upon them; Hon. P. Ryrie been sold to Mr. Nils Moller, of Shanghai, for of modern warfere and navigation properly adon hehalf of the unofficial members conveyed the sum of £4,000. their thanks to the Acting Governor for the We have to congratulate a gentleman way he had presided over the Council during | Amoy for his success in bringing in from all his term of office, and His Excellency having accounts a magnificent timer the other day. replied the Council adjourned. On the 18th The sailing vessels from the North are comhouses during the week. At a meeting of the \$2,000. jected railway from Kowloon to Canton has been some nasty falls lately. and resulted in a win for the military. A pre- heard of this season. kong High-Level Tramway Company, Li- marks .- Amoy Times, 13th December. mited was held on the 20th inst. A football match, under Rugby rules, H.K.F.C. v. Navy, was played on the 21st inst., the club winning by a goal and a try to a try. H.E. Sir William des | I am glad to state that it now is a certainty alongside at one time. It is in contempla-

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inst. the P. &. O. steamer from the North. arrived here on the 19th inst. from Singapore office, store-room, and some rooms for habitation. named John Loathman died during the voyage on one side is the drying place with its furnaces, of the Turkish man-of-war Ertegral. Two with excellent Cuisine and choice Wines. from a nuila to Hongkong.

are subdividing their present shares of \$100 shed, and near it the well that supplies the others who went to their sadfate and were given ing Rooms and well supplied Bar. each into shares of \$50, and intend to increase water. The engine, boilers, and other fixings up by the sea. the subscribed capital to \$600,000 by issuing are made in Shanghai by Messrs. Fauchung & The Japan Daily Herald understands that 6,000 new shares at 20 per cent. premium, one Co., and all worked smoothly and noiselessly. news has been received from home that the half of which, that is \$25 per share, together The factory can turn out 25, to 30 tons a day representative in England of the Yokohama comwith half the premium, to be payable on the of patent fuel bricks, Sin. by Sin. by Sin., a 6th munity has presented to the Marquis of Salisbury 31st March.

Co., Limited, received the following telegram from time, and rails will be laid right down on the later an assurance that the views of the residents of NATIVE TYPES, copies of which are obtainable the company's agent at 4 p.m. on the 23rd inst.:- jetty to connect both with the coal-shed and will receive due attention whenever the time for ju his Studio or at Messrs. Kelly & Walse's. "Sydney. 23rd December, 1890, 2.38 p.m.—The with the place where the fuel is stored. Steam. consideration of the subject shall arrive. three tons of pyrites have produced 60 ozs. 16 launches and proper lighters are ordered for the dwts. of gold. Nothing will now be done until transport to the harbour, and other work when says :- The scene of the Tokyo-maru's disaster Enlangement's of Protos and Views and after the holidays." This refers to the three required .- Mercury correspondent. tons of pyrites from the ornshing reported by telegram on the 16th inst.

munity had had a further opportunity of con- commander as interpreter. sidering the matter, and it was arranged that The Shonghai Mercury hears that Lord Salis-the Hon. Secretary should invite suggestions, to bury has accepted the resignation of Mr. P. J. Japan Gasette) Rear-Admiral Belknap. comconvened.

ful Master of the Lodge for the ensuing year, Charlton for the China Navigation Co. usdai toasts were duly honoured. 🐇

unsuccessful search for the Names pirates. building on the Bund, and probably the one create vacancies in the Control Government. The course taken by the former gunboat longest occupied by Foreigners in the Settlement, was, we understand, to the southward and are rapidly running to a close. Our information eastward, whilst the latter gunboat went is that it will be vacated early next year, and the north, touching at several places. At I am Shu Customs business transferred temporarily to a Bay a number of Shaukiwan fishing junks were building in the Honkow Road, so that the met with, and on Mendoza Island the Pinhoi, erection of the long-talked of new Castompeople were unable to given any further partien- House may be commenced at once. The new lars than what is already known regarding the building, weare told, is to extend as farback as the junks that were seen in the vicinity of the Island Szechuen Road, and will contain the Statistical the hopes of the rice cultivators, and according may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

on the 10th inst. At another place named Kauto and Opium Departments, which have at present to the reports of the Administrators a good if 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having hard or soft you can bring me, and in case I can—
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This will indeed be a been most disastrous. The ball may be expected everywhere. only got at the surface coal, and you could not two Chinese gunboats were met with which were keep the water out of your shafts when they also engaged in the search, but so far their levels and then took a increase alarmingly. Hardly a single shop can annum will be allowed to Depositors on their efforts had been unattended with any result. step forward, not seeing, owing to the darkness, be trusted, and the European firms are heavy daily balances. At the Police Court, on the 18th inst. be that there was nothing to step on, and was pre- losers by the numerous bankruptcies. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis fere the Hon. H. E. Wodehouse. Li A Loi, 41, cipitated to the bottom, a fall of twenty-five feet. tailor, Chan Choi Yen, 36, smuggler; Chan Choa His whole face was smashed in, his left side in-Leung, 32, no occupation; and Leung A Shin, jured, and his left wrist and right knee completely

40, boatman, were charged, with others not in crushed. He was rescued as suon as possible and which has been published, anticipates a deficit at Books, but should send them to be written up custody, with piratically, feloniously, wilfully, carried home on a stretcher. By last advices he the end of this year of about \$1,500,000. at leas' twice a year, about the beginning of

G. Pocock, master of the British steamer Namoa: jured could be. C. M. Petersen, a passenger; and a Malay quarter which the controllers of the Chinese navy termseter; and also with feloniously stealing under which the controllers of the Chinese navy termseter; and also with feloniously stealing under which the controllers of the Chinese navy From 37.825 kilos in 1886 the import fell to Business is forwarded free by the various forms. money and jewellery and clothing, valued at labour in having to entrust the management and 25,274 kilos in 1889, and it is anticipated that British Post Offices in Hongkong and China 255,000, the property of the passengers and crew navigation of their expensive warships to natives | the returns for 1890 will show a further decrease. | 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand The weather here during the past week has of the British steamer Names, on the 10th inst., who have only been more or less trained by The falling-off is attributed not only to the bad but the personal attendance of the Depositor or been extremely warm for the time of the year, the on board the said steamer then on the high seas thermometer standing at 3 degs. and 7 degs. daily. Inspector Stanton prosecuted. No evidence one would at first imagine. Yet we hear of contraband trade, which all efforts of the his Pass-Book are necessary. There have been two Council meetings during was taken, and on the application of Inspector comparatively few serious accidents. With her Customs staffs, M. Gréterin freely admits, are For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank the week, one on the 20th inst. and one Stanton, the accused were remanded till Tues- present not inconsiderable navy, containing ships unable to suppress. Hence the merciless severity on the 22nd inst.; in reply to Hon. T. H. day, the 23rd inst., on which date the case was of different sizes, from iron armonr-plated shown to vessels arriving at Baigon on which Whitehead the Acting Colonial Scoretary said again postponed. Another arrest has been barbette ships of 7.835 tons, and engines of 6,000 undeclared opium is found, even though the

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been formally approved by the Vicercy. The birds up country seem very wild at pre have been efficiently repaired or replaced, while A pick-up cricket match was played on the sent, or else it is that the weather is still too the propeller shaft has been straightened and 20th instant, when Lieut. Boyle's team warm, for out of many parties formed this year now blades cast. On the 13th inst. the Chinese Bath Soap, preventing skin irritation and conbest Lieut. Garde's. A shooting match between few have met with any good sport. We hear captain had the satisfaction of seeing her once a team from the Regiment and one from the that there was one bag of five geese brought in more affort, and ready to rejoin the Northern C. Calvert & Co., Manchester. Awarded 56 Rifle Association took place on the 20th inst. the other day, and fancy this is the best we have squadron, lying at Woosung.

sentation was made on the 20th inst. to Dr. | Capt. Wissman, of the barque Anglo Indian, Cantlie by the members of the Po ice Force who was charged at the German Consulate last week have attended his lectures in connection with before H. I. G. M's and H. B. M's Consuls, with the St. John's Ambulance Association. On assaulting a Chinese sailor on board the above- ing the outer edge of the old channel into Take the 19th instant a District Grand Chapter named vessel during a recent voyage from Foo was removed by the Customs, and a black spar of Royal Arch Masons was opened. A chow to Vladivostock and Awby. The charge buoy moored in its place. On the 9th the stripmeeting of the shareholders of the Hong. having been proved the captain was fined 600 ed fairway buoy, which marks the entrance to

KELUNG, 11th December.

by the P. & O. steamer Pekin on the 22nd inst. here. The Imperial Censors went to Canton wharf, and then they will be able to place gymnastic competition was held at the from Foochow and did not come to Formosa at oleven steamers in a line at the wharf at Victoria Recreation Club on the 22nd and 23rd all, and Mr. (hang Senyii, the late Manager of one time. This is to be done in the spring to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. inst. A meeting of the shareholders in and sub- the Formosa Trading Co., has got leave for a as soon as the piles can be driven. The soribe a to the City H Il was held on the 24th time and will be relieved by Mr. Tsai Ying-wei, Taku Pilot Company are feeling happy the late Director of the Coal Mine Syndicate. over their large profits of the past two months. There were 2,367 visitors to the City Hall We hope that the Coal Mine Syndicate will re. This is due to such a large number of "\$4 feet Museum last week of whom 199 were Europeans. ceive Imperial sanction yet, and that that is for the Bar" steamers coming here. From The Chief Justice, Sir James Russell, with a the reason for keeping Str. Tsai engaged here. 10 to 15 of these boats have been running party of friends witnessed a performance at the As I have told you before, Messra Fanchung bere now for some two months, and of course Ko Shing Theatre on the 19th inst.

& Co., the well-known Shanghai foundry and pay as much for one trip over the Bar

His Excellency Tuck Tai, who has been ap-shipbuilding firm, has established a patent fuel as a "\$1.50 a feet for the Bar" steamer pays in pointed Acting Judge at Canton, arrived here factory here, which is now finished and in full three trips. The Dock is all ready for the 27! with his su to by the Indo-China steamer Tai- working order. Situated in a beautiful little Taku Lightship, and she will most likely come valley opposite to Palm Island, it faces the sea in in during the coming spring tides.—Mercury His Excellency Liu Jui-feng, ex-Minister to a place where the water is deep enough for steam | correspondent. England and France, who has been appointed launches and cargo boats to go alongside the Governor of Canton, arrived here on the 23rd wharf which is being built in front of it There is a great complication of buildings. In H.M.S. surveying ship Egeria. Captain Field, front is the engine-house, which also has vis Labran and Manila. Deep ses soundings At the back is a covered yard, with rails from

ut the City Hall on the 19th met at which Sir Kaiping Company is (says the Mercury of the The provisions for the men at work at the wreck and all Permanent Processes, are executed on James Russell, C.M.G., presided. It was 15th inst. expected to arrive in Shanghai in a were under the charge of the murdered man. A Moderate Terms. decided, upon the motion of the Hor. J. J. few days from England.

Japanese endeavoured to help himself, and the STUDIO—Upon the motion of the Hor. J. J. few days from England. Keswick, that no decision be arrived at with H.M.S. Wanderer left Shanghui for Chusan Chinaman resisting, he drew a knife and stabbed regard to the form which the permanent on the 15th ibst. to look after the military ceme. the man in the neck, with fatal results. The Jubilee memorial should take until the com- tery there. Mr. F. A. Fraser going with the matter of course is now in the hands of the

be received not later than the 3rd January. A Hughes, Consul General, Shanghai, and that he manding the U. S. Naval force on the Asiatio ATOTICE is hereby given, That the FINAL programme of festivities appropriate to the will probably leave that port about March next. Station, ordered the Alliance (Commander IN CALL of \$10 (Ten Dallars) per Share occasion, drawn up by the Hon. J. J. Keswick, Four ironglads of the Pelyang Squadron Taylor) to proceed to Penape, Caroline Islands, in the above Company is hereby made, and is was adopted by the committee as a basis, and a arrived at Shanghai on the 12th inst., and will to protect American interests which were re- Payable at the Hongkong And Shanghai on the 12th inst., and will to protect American interests which were resub-committee, consisting of the Hon. J. J. (says the Mercury) await the return of "Lord" ported to be endangered by strife between the BANKING COEPORATION, on or before JANU-Keswick, Hon. C. P. Chater, Hon. Ho Kai, Li, the newly appointed Chinese Minister to native tribes and the Spanish authorities. On ARY 20th, 1891. Liout.-Colonel Gerrard, Lieut. Auson, R.N., Japan, whom they will escort as far as arrival Commander Taylor found affairs in a Mr. H. W. Dick, and Mr. R. K. Leigh, with Yokohama. This friendly exhibition of China's state of turbulence, and discovered that the will be charged on all Calls overdue. power to add to their number, was appointed naval prowess to the neighbouring empire is al- church, dwellings, and personal effects of the to complete the programme in detail for sub- most unprecedented, and it is believed that it is American missionaries had been destroyed by mission to a public meeting shortly to be undertaken with a view of impressing the the Spanish troops. It was alleged that the

perintendent of Police, his unofficial seats on St. John's, is the chief or amount to the town. Executive and Legislative Councils, and the The Daily News ears that the agents of the Ith Inst.

Vice-Presidency of the Sanitary Board; that Wenchow and Toman having agreed to submit The Tokyo Jiyu Shimbun says:—If the West End Office, 25, Coonspur Street.

Brown, P.M., who had been elected Worship- on behalf of the C. M. S. N. Co, and Captain | tria, Russia, the United States, &c., sadly in want of good officers and men.

and maliciously killing and alaying captain T. had no fever, and was as cheerful as a man so in- A report by M. Gréterin, Director of Customs, January and beginning of July.

horse power, down to her "alphabetical" captain may be the first to discover it and bring to the 31st March last was \$8,119 99 and from On the 23rd inst. at the Resecourse a foot- gunboats, all under native command, the wonder it to the notice of the Customs. M. Gréterin lst April to 30th November \$56,111.64. ball match under Rugby Union rules took place is that armaments, engines, and even the vessels advises an increase in the secret service fund of FI ONGKONG&SHANGHAIBANKING making a total of \$64,237.63; two naturali- between the Club and a team representing the themselves do not pretty often come to the Customs. sation Ordinances were read a second time; Navy. The match was announced to commence condign grief. Is it a question of luck

At the meeting on the 22nd inst. the mental amount of excusable stiffness made a tinually occurring in other navies. The former in operation. The steam tramway to Cholon reports of the Finance Committee on the capital show. While somewhat slow in taking ship was easily repaired at the expense of the has reduced its fares from 12 cents for the return for 1891 and an addendum signed by the unofficial members were laid on the table, His
Excellency promising to forward it to the
Secretary of State; in reply to a question from
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The latter opportunities, they were captulin in the Diox at they were of a more serious contest.

J. S. Moses,
Our new Post Office in the Place de la Catheone, and played well. For a time the game was resdy for active service again. These two ships one, and played well. For a time the same dook and is contest.

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A magnificent structure are a magnificent structure are a the despatch of a gunboat in search of the the unexpected happened, when the Club, follow- tons and engines of 7.600 horse power. The Ching splendid hall, the iron blue-coloured ceiling of Namon pirates, His Excellency stated that he ing up a brilliant run by Atkinson, managed to Yuan, as we mentioned before, really had a very which, with its lights, reminds one of the railhad suggested to Commodors Church, at an in- notch a goal. Changing ends, the Club played parrow escape during her voyage round the way station at York. There is no wood in the terview with him shortly after the arrival of much the better game, though the brilliant to the Namou in port, the advisability of form which Stevens and Lashmore, for the typhoon was blowing when she struck heavily on and iron. Visitors to Saigon should not fail to sending a gamboat but be had not re- Navy, showed, strongly backed as these were by Cape Broat, breaking away her cast steel ram pay a visit to it. It will be opened in April or quested him to send it at any parti- their confreres, kept their hands full, and pre- in several places, fracturing various frames, May. cular hour, as he thought that was rather vented them more than once from adding to their and tearing away many plates. The starboard Next year we hope to see the long-locked-for, a matter for the Naval authorities; the otal. Each side succeeded in securing a try, but propeller had two of its blades carled up in a navigation of the Mekong to Bassac, or at least reasons why the Linnet did not start till beyond this there was no further scoring. The most extraordinary manner, and the steel shaft to the rapids of Khon, inaugurated. The new the next morning were, he understood match thus finished. Club, one got one try; itself was bent more than three inches in a length flat bottomed steamer Basiac specially conof five feet. Notwithstanding these severe in structed for this service is coming out in pieces juries she was able to remain at sea without in the steamer Craigles, which left Havre at the repairs for nearly two months. This speaks beginning of November. It will be put togevolumes for the design and workmanship of the ther on the slip of the Messageries Fluviales. vessel, and for the incalculable advantages of

the cellular system and water-tight compart-The British barque Lucia, now in port, has ments. A ship without having these necessities justed and arranged is not likely to survive even a comparatively small accident of the kind in | Toukinoise contradicting the report that he had question. The repairs to the Ching Yuen were entered into negotiations with the pirate chief speedily effected at the Kinngan Arseal dock. Lun-ky for the employment of the men forming where the workmen laboured night and day his bands at the Dongtrieu mines. and 19th inst. the annual Regatta was held, ing down in force now, and eleven of them can at their by no means easy task. For a From the Courrier d'Haiphong we learn that Another arrest of a suspect in connection with already be counted in the harbour. We hear Government establishment to put through the expertation of rice from Tonkin, which has and the Firebran and two Chinese gunboats. A gang of robbers made a raid on the village namely short space of time, speaks well for instructions having been given to that effect nanol diligence. (What would become of our which it was important they should dispose of Jubilee Committee held on the 20th inst. it was The training for the races is going on, well. European navies or dockyards if the commanders before the New Year's settlement.

decided that no decision should be arrived at and we may look for some exciting wins when had to pay for the repairs of accidents to vessels with regard to the form the memorial should the events come off. The ponies look in excel-under their care? We are evidently not so emtake until the public had had a further of op- lent trim and are being evidently well looked inently practical in these matters as the astate portunity of considering the matter. The pro- after. We are sorry to hear that there have Chinesell The work, moreover, has been well done. The cast steel ram and fractured frames

9th December. On December 8th, the Red Buoy markthe new channel, was removed, but no spar buoy was moored in its place. The Kaiping oal Wharf is now almost

completed, and they can now place four steamers Vosux and Lady des Vosux returned to Hongkong that H.E. the Governor remains in his position tion to connect this wharf with the Railway

JAPAN.

*ҮОКОНАМА.* 

We have reliable information that a Chinese Onal. steward was murdered there at the hands of a INSTANTANEOUS VIEWS, GROUPS and POR-A merting of the Jubilee Committee was held The first of the two new steamers for the Japanese, under the following circumstances. TRAITS are taken in any state of the weather,

missionaries had instructed the natives as to the

A Gardie extraordinary was published on the At a very successful Bassar held at Shanghal | erection of forts, &c. After lengthy controversy Srd inst, notifying the return of His Excellency recently in aid of the fund being raised to build Commander Taylor removed the missionaries Sir G. William Des Vooux, K.C.M.G., and his the tower and spire of Trinity Cathedral, about and a number of their followers to Strong's resumption of the duties of Governor and \$5,000 were realised, which, added to the Tls. Island, or Uala, as it is more commonly known. Commander in Chief; also that the Hon. F. 3,000 now in hand, will go some way towards where a missionary settlement was already Floming. C.M.G., resumes the office of Colonial making up the Tls. 9,000 required for the pure established and where they might for the lime coretary; that the Hon. W. M. Deane, pose. It is certainly about time our Shanghat being, or until peace at Ponapi was restored. C.M.G., resulting the office of Captain Su-friends completed their dathedral, which, anlike rest in safety. The Allidace arrived at Nagesaki on the 4th inst., and left Nagasaki for Kobe on

Major-General Gordon rosumes the office of to arbitration the claims of the steamers against Cabinet should approve of a proposal put before Superintendent of the Gael; and that Mr. J. H. each other for the damage caused by the recent it by Viscount Acki as to certain changes in the Stowart Lockhart, having reported his arrival in collision, the witnesses on both sides met at the diplomatic cervice, a very important step will be the colony, resumes the office of Registrar-General. office of Captain Gulland, at Shanghai, who is taken. The new measure will involve the trans-At the regular meeting of the Victoria Lodge the arbitrator, on the 17th inst. to give their formation of the Japanese representatives at the held on the 22nd inst. Wor. Bro. J. McL avy evidence. Mr. Weir watched the proceedings Courts of England, France, Germany, Aus-Shinnin-kwan (officers appointed directly by the was duly proclaimed by Right Wor. Bro. the A Shanghai native paper says that the new Emperor). Their terms of office will be extend-Hon, C. P. Chater, District Grand Master, Naval College in Nonking is doing very well. ed from three to five or seven years, and they who was attended by the District Grand Officers. The students selected from Shanghal and other | will thus be enabled to acquire more extensive and Wor. Bro. J. McLeavy Brown siterwards in- places have been re-examined and divided into varied knowledge of the countries to which they vosted his officers as follows :- S.W., Bro, G. J. three classes. There are two departments—that are accordited, while the heavy expenditure Watson; J.W., Bro. J. Dyor Ball, Treasurer, of navigation and of the working of engines, necessitated by frequent changes of Ministers Wor. Bro E. C. Ray; Secretary, Wor. Bro. A. Two foreign instructors have been engaged to will be avoided. A difficult point will be en-O'D. Gourdin; S.D., Bro. C. H. Grace; J.D., tench naval science and three foreign-educated countered in finding men suitable for these posts, Bro. E. L. Hunter; D.C., Bro. W. Newton; Chinese to instruct in English and the preli- but it seems that the names of Viscount I.G., Bro. U. F. H. Potts; Tyler, Bro. J. R | minary studies. Great expectations are centred | Enomoto, Viscount Mines, and Mr. Hanabusa Grimble. After the closing of the Lodge the in this new college, as the Nanyang squadron is have so far been received with approval, and in all probability two members of the present The British gunboats Linnet and Firebrand | The Shanghai Mercury says :- "We hear Cabinet will be deputed to represent their counreturned to port on the 19th inst. after an that the days of the Custom-House, the oldest try abroad, so that indirectly the changes will

COCHIN-CHINA.

SAIGON. FROM A CORRESPONDENT.

has been issued, in which it is stated that the 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the

The laving of the rails for the new horse journey to 10 cents in anticipation of the coming

TONKIN.

M. Schoodelin has written to the Indépendance

For other mail news see Supplement.

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A FONG. PHOTOGRAPHER on a consumption of about I ten of coal per day. the resolutions adopted at the recent public A Has just added to his COLLECTION The Secretary of the Balmoral Gold Mining The drying room can take about 60 tons at the meeting, and has received from the Prime Min- of VIEWS some NEW SCENES and Photos. IVORY MINIATURES of Superior Quality and The Japan Gazette of the 13th December of Excellent and High Finish. PERMANENT has also been the scene of a shocking tragedy, reproductions of the same on Paper, Canvas, or HAS. HEIDSIECK'S

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THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. Interest at the rate of 12 per cent persunum

By Order of the Board of Directors. J. WHEELEY. Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th December, 1890,

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innum on the daily balance. E. W. RUTTER, Hongkong, 12th March, 1887. NOTICE.

TAULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in 14th December. | to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1, After a long spell of dry weather we had 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at abundant rains in November, which have raised one time will not be received. No depositor

ING CORPORATION. THOS. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 13th May, 1890. CORPORATION. RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROP'TORS \$8.168.062.50

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the neighbourhood of the occurrence. Stanley's from Amoy, at about 4 a.m. on the 10th inst., part of the expenses has to come out of the our contemporary, was absolutely necessary; the December 1020,000 BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman ? Managing , C.P.CHATER, Vice-Chairman Directors. LEE SING, Esq.

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Victoria Buildings Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889. FITHE TRUST & LOAN COMPANY OF CHINA: JAPAN. AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

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or advances upon all kinds of Goods and upon I FICATE No. 223 (Hougkong Reapproved Securities; and to transact the business gister), dated 17th July, 1890, for 50 Shares provided for in the Memorandum of Association. numbered 155251/155300 in the name of August DE WESTLEY LAYTON.

30th December, 1890, a New Certificate will be Secretary. Victoria Buildings, Queen's Road. one will be recognized by the Company. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1890. FOR SALE.

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\$13..... per case of 1 doson quarts. \$14..... per case of 2 dozen pints. PONTET CANET. \$9.50 ...... per case of I dezen quarts. PALMER MARGAUX. \$7.50 ..... per case of 1 dozen quarts. \$8.50 ..... per case of 2 dozen pints. LORMONT. per case of 1 dozen quarts. JOHN V ALKER & SONS' OLD HIGHLAND WHISKEY. \$8 ..... per case of I dozen bottles.

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The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at Current Rates. DOUGLAS LAPBAIK & Co., Agents for the Phoenix Fire Office. Hongkong, 17th August, 1887.

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE

ASBURANCE COMPANY IN

Hongkong, 11th February, 1890.

LONDON. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and LIFE at Current Rates. REUTER BRÖCKELMANN & Co.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 FITHE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES. RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 15th November, 1890. TENRANSATLANTICFIREINSURANCE The Undersigned, having been appointed to a much later hour than that given below. Agents for the above Company, are prepared to . A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. VITHE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG

CAPITAL (SUBSCRIBED), \$1,000.000. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LUM SIN SANG. Esq. I YOW CHONG PENG. Esa. CHAN LI CHOY Esq. Q. HOI CHUNE, Esq. The Company GRANTS POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World,

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Hongkong, 18th April, 1990. 1852 Gibraltar. NOTICE. COMPANY.

against FIRE at Current Rates. NORTON & Co. Agents. Hongkong 16th July, 1887. NTORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

As Agents of the above Company we are prepared to accept RISKS against FIRE at RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 2nd May, 1889. THE NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSUR

ANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG. \*HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT IN URANCES to the extent of \$100,000, on first-class risks at current rates. DUNN, MELBYE & Co.

Hongkong, 16th February, 1889. FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877 IN HAMBURG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are orepared to ACCEPT RISKS, against FIRE red.

at Current Rates. REUTER, BRÖCKELMANN & Co., Rongkong, Ist July, 1889.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED. THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to

the 31st instant, both days inclusive. F. W. CROSS. Manager. Hongkong, 15th Docember, 1890.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

N accordance with Section 120 of the Articles 1 of Association, the General Agents, with approval of the Consulting Committee, will on the 1st JANUARY, 1891, issue INTEREST cent, per annum on the Paid-up Capital of the Office for the year 1890, and Notice is hereby F. D. Sassoon (late Messrs. David Sassoon given that in order that the same may be adjusted, the Transfer Books of the Office will H.D. STEWART (Messrs. Stewart, Thomson & Co. bo Closed from the 18th to the 31st instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Canton Insurance Office, Limited Hongkong, 18th December 1890, IMURIS MINES. LIMITED. This Company is now prepared to make Lonus NOTICE is hereby given. That CERTI-For information, terms of business, &c., apply OTTO SCHUFFENHAVER, bas been LOST, and

General Agents.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, 16th December, 1890. HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM-WAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

WINTER TIME TABLE.

issued, and no transaction under the original

WEEK DAYS. 8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour. 12 (Noon) to 1 p.m. every quarter of an hour. 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. every half an hour. 3 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. every quarter of an hour. SATURDAYS. NIGHT TRAMS at 10.30 p.m. SUNDAYS.

CHURCH TRAM at 10.40 a.m. 12 (Noon) to 2 p.m. every quarter of an hour. 3 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. every quarter of an hour. 9 p.m., 10 p.m.; 10.30 p.m., and 11 p.m. tion to the Superintendent. Single Tickets are sold in the Care; Five-

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managors. Chinese. [2852] Valocity, Brit, bk., R. Martin,-Chinese Hongkong, 22nd October, 1890.

VESSELS EXPECTED THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Japan, with the Indian mail,

left Singapore on the 20th and is due on the THE GERMAN MAIL The Norddentscher Lloyd steamer Preussen, with the German mail, left Singapore on the 21st instant, and is due here on the 26th inst. THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The E. & A. steamer Airlie left Port Darwin. on the 17th inst. and is due on the 27th inst. THE AMERICAN MAIL The P. M, steamer City of Rio de Jansire,

with the American mail, left Yokohama on the

24th inst, and is due on the 30th inst.

MERCHANT STEAMER The N. G. T. steamer Barmida left Singapore on the morning of the 18th and is due on the The P. & O. extra steamer Venetia left Singapore on the 19th and is due on the 25th inst. The P. & O. steamer Thibet left Bombay at noon on the 16th December. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Lacrtes left Singapore on the evening of the 19th, and is due here on the 26th inst. The O. S. S., Co,'s steamer Palinurus left Singapore on the morning of the 21st, and is due here on the 18th inst. The Mutual steamer Pingeney left Singapore on the 21st and is due on the 28th inst: The O. S. S. Co's steamer Anchises left Singa-

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

pore on the 22nd and is due on the 29th inst.

The Postal Guide for 1890, revised to date will be found in the Chronicle and Directory p. 760. This is the only authorised complete. Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected For Haifong.—Per Marie, to-day, the 25th ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current  $\mathbf{inst}$  at 10.30 A.M. For Macao .- Per Heungshan, to-day, the 25th inst., at 10.30 A.M. For Canton .- Per Powan, to-day, the 25th inst., at 10.80 A M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.-Per Verona, to-morrow, the 26th inst., at 9.00 A.M. For Swatow and Deli.—Per Taicheong, tomorrow, the 26th inst., at 9.00 A.M. For Amoy and Manila.—Per Nanzing, on Saturday, the 27th inst., at 2.30 P.M.

> For Kobe, Yokehama, and Vancouver. B.C. -Per Parthia, on Tuesday, the 30th inst., at MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Thames will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 25th inst., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes,

For Saigon.—Per China, on Saturday, the

27th inst. at 4.30 P.M.

been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged lesses of such letters. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Djennah will be despatched on THURSDAY, the lat January. 430,000 with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, RISKS accepted at CURRENT RATES OF and places beyond, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and

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Hongkong, 19th December, 1890.

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Hongkong, 23rd December, 1890.	7
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ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.
N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH
BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE,
HAMBURG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM

THAMES" Captain W A Seaton R. N.P.

NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship

L TOTALDO, Caplain 4. V. Bollon, M. M.M.D.
with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched
from this for LONDON VIA BOMBAY and SUEZ
CANAL, on THURSDAY, the 25th December,
st Noon.
Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M.
Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4
P.M. on the day before sailing.
Silk and Valuables for Europe will be tran-
shipped at Colombo; General Cargo for London
will be conveyed via Bombay, without tranship-
ment, arriving one week later than by the
ordinary direct route via Colombo. Tea will be
sent either via Bombay or Colombo according
to arrangement.
For further particulars regarding TREGUET

For further particulars regarding TREBURT
and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR &
ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S
Office, Hongkong.
The Contents and Value of Packages are re-
quired to be declared prior to shipment.
Shippers are particularly requested to note
the terms and conditions of the Company's
Black Bills of Lading.
This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers
for Maraeilles.
E. L. WOODIN.

Superintendent.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAFLWAY COMPANIES.	
Proposed Sailings from Hongkon, 1890.	Pr.
(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)	
PARTHIA Tuesday, 30th D	eo.
BATAVIA SUNDAY 25th To	272

Hongkong, 24th December, 1890.

	"PARTHIA."
	Captain Panton, B.N.R., sailing at Noon, or
Ì	TUESDAY, the 30th December, will proceed to
Į	VANCOUVER VIA INLAND SEA. KOBE
	and YOKOHAMA.
	RATES OF PASSAGE.
,	FROM HONGRONG, FIRST CLASS.

ABYSSINIA THURSDAY, 19th Feb.

/THE Steamship

RATES OF PASSAGE.
FROM HONGKONS, FIRST CLASS,
To Vancouver and Victoria \$210.00
To Port Townsend, Seattle, Tacoma \$213.00
To Portland, Ore \$220.00
To Winnipeg. Minneapolis, St. Paul \$260.00
To Chicago, Kansas City. Milwankes \$275 00
To St. Louis, Detroit, Cincinnati \$280.00
To Hamilton, Kingston, London
(Ont.), Ottawa, Toronto, Mont-
real, New York, Albany, Buf 3290.00
fale, Niagara Falls, Baltimore,
Philadelphia and Washington
To Quebec, Boston, Portland (Maine) \$295.00
To Halifax, St. Johns \$305.00
To Liverpool
To London via Liverpool \$330.00
To Paris and Bromen \$345.00
To Havre and Hamburg \$835.00
Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng-
land, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic
lines of steamers.
Special rates (first class only) are granted to
Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military.
Diplomatio, and Civil Services, to European
officials in service of China and Japan. and to
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Return Tickets -First and second class on	Ì
-Prepaid return tickets to Pacific Con	a,
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Canada and U.S.A. will be granted, available	
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	NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA	terior and mastern Points of Canada and U.S.A.
ŀ	FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES).	not holding prepaid return tickets, but who re-
		embark within 12 months from date of landing
	STEAM FOR	at Vancouver, will be allowed 10 per cent, off the
	SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND BOMBAY,	return fare.
	having connexion with Company's Mail Steamers	
•	wasting connection a tent combined a striking to the	
•	to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID.	will be issued available for 12 months at double
	MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN),	fares (Mexican Dollars )
l	and GENOA; all MEDITEREANEAN,	CARGO.—Through Bills of Lading issued to
	Adriatic, Levantine, and South	Japan, Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian
1	AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLAO. Taking	and United States Points.
	Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN	CONSULAR INVOICES of Goods for United
	GULF and BAGDAD.	States Points should be in quadruplicate; and,
l	THE Company's Steamship	one copy must be sent forward by the steamer
		to the care of D. E. BROWN, Assistant General
	"BORMIDA."	Designation of Designation of the American Company
١		Freight and Passenger Agent, Canadian Pacific
1	C. Gavazzo, Master. will be despatched as above	Reliway Company, Vancouver, B.C.
	on SATURDAY, the 3rd January, 1891, at	PARCELS must be sent to our Office with
	Noon.	address marked in full by 5 PM on the day
	At BOMBAY the Steamers are discharging in	previous to sailing.
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For further information as to Passage and

Hougkong, 23rd December, 1890

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Passengers to Pacific Coast Points and to In-

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Jardine, Matheson & Co... | On 27th inst., at 3 P.M.

TO BE DESPATOHED.

To day, at Noon.

On or about 1st Jan.

On 18th Jan., at 11 J.M.

On 89th inst. at Noon

On 80th inst., at 1 P.M.

On 10th Jan., at 1 P.M.

On or about 15th Jan.

On 30th inst., at 10 A.M.

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On 27th inst., daylight

On 3rd Jan, at Noon,

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On 5th Jan.

On 30th inst.

Quick despatch:

On 28th inst.

To-morrow.

On 3rd Jan.

On 1st Jan.

On 28th lest.

	U. S. MAIL LINE.
	PACIFICMAIL STEAMSHIPCOMPANY
	THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER- LAND RAILWAYS, "AND TOUCHING AT
I	YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.
	THE U. S. Mail Steamer, "CITY OF RIO
	DE JANEIRO" will be despatched for SAN FBANCISCO VIA YOKOHAMA on
	TUESDAY, the 30th December, at ONE P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the

	SAN FRANCISCO VIA TURUHAMA ON	į
	TUESDAY, the 30th December, at ONE P.M.,	ı
	taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the	ļ
•	United States, and Europe.	ŀ
	Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-	ļ,
	portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports,	
	to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland	
	Cities of the United States, via Overland	
	Railways, to Havana. Prinidad, and Demorara.	Ι.
	and to ports in Mexico. Central and South	ı
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	First-class Fores granted as follows:	ŀ
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į	To Liverpool	l
	To London	ŧ
i	The other European points at proportionate	ľ
	rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers	Ļ
	of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the	ì
	Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on	l
	application.	1
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Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific, or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (NONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed S.S. Guadiana and Tigre, from Havre ex discount of 10 per cent, from Return Fare. S.S. Tigre, from Bordenux ex S.S. Ville Marfrom China and Japan to Europe.

address in full: value of same is required. Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the it to be landed here. Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage Undersigned. and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Couany, No. 50A. Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent.

Hongkong, 8th December, 1890. COMPAGNIE DES VESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO-LOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ. PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN VANU BLACK SEA PORTS ALEXANDRIA, WARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA; Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases

IN THURSDAY, the lat January, 1891, at Noon, the Company's Steamship this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal Places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 31st inst. (Parcols are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and Value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Com-

puny's Office. G. DECHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 19th December, 1890.

OCCIDENTAL AND OBJENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY. AKING CARGO AND PASSENGER TO JAPAN, THE UNITED

MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE: via TH OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

E 'HE Steamship "GAELIC" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO. vid 10th, at Oak P.M., Connection being made at Company, the Board will pass the necessary Yokohanna with Steamers from Shanghai and resolution for the Forfeiture of the said Shares. Japan Ports. All Parcet Packages should be marked to address in full: and same will be received at the omnany's Office until Five P. v. the day pre-

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rious to sailing.	•
First-class Fares granted as follows:-	
To San Francisco	5.00
To San Francisco and return, 39	
To Liverpool 32	5.00
To London 33	<b>2.0</b> 0 `
To other European points at proport	ionate
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United States should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs. San Francisco. Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company. No. 50a, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent, Hongkong, 20th December, 1890.

timed to points beyond San Francisco in the

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3.L. II American Ship "SEA WITCH."

Tibbets. Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch For Freight, apply to Hongkong, 4th November, 1890. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. HE 100 A 1 British Ship

"ELMHURST." shortly expected here, will have quick despatch erode sa For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 11th November, 1890.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE. STEAM FOR

INGAPORE COLOMBO, ADEN. SUEZ. PORTSAID. BRINDISL GENOA, ANTWERP! BREMEN, AND HAMBURG. ORTS IN THE LEVANTE BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS:

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOST IN, BAL. TIMORE, NEW ORDEANS, GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS. The Company's Steamers will call at

SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS

AND LUGGAGE. N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLE OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.

N SUNDAY, the 18th day of January. J 1891, at 11 A.M., the Company's Steamslin "PREUSSEN," Captain Reimknehen, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above. CALL ing at Genoa. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 17th January. (Parcels are not to be sent on

Board; they must be left at the Arency's Office) Contents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has aplended Accommodation, and carries a Doctor and Stewardoss. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd December, 1890. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/S L. I. I. American Ship

"ST. NICHOLAS" will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For freight apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, 28th November, 1890. FOR NEW YORK. MAHE 3/3 L. I. I. British Ship

"KAMBIRA" will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 6th November, 1890.

STEAMSHIP "SYDNEY." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE

This allowance does not apply to through farce | seille and Frederic Morel, in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages and Valuables, are being landed and stored at will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same their risks at the Company's Godowns, whence day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to delivery may be obtained immediately after Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless Ardray, British str., 1,0-0, R. Cass, Dec. 18, tined to points beyond San Francisco in the intimation is received from the Consignees United States, should be sent to the Company's | before NOON To-DAY (THURSDAY), requesting Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Brindisi, British str., 2,129, E. Street, Dec. 18. Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR. Changsha, British at r., 1,346, Williams, Doc. 18,

DAY, the 27th inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges at one cent per pickage Cheang Hock Kian, British str., 956, Grenfall, per diem. the 27th inst., or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, 18th December, 1890. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the it will lie at Consigness' risk. The Cargo will on and after the 21st inst Goods undelivered after the 28th instant will "DJEMNAH," Commandant Bonnefoy, with be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods must be at 11 A.M. on the 29th inst. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 19th December, 1890. EX 0. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "AJAX" AND POLYPHEMUS," FROM LIVERPOOL. SHIPPINGOrders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 26th inst Undersigned not later than the 26th inst.

for shipment per steamer "LAERTES." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agenta. Hongkong, 22nd December, 1890. 12635

THE MARINBURK FURNITURE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given to HOLDERS of SHARES in the above Company bearing Nos. 501/575, 1426/1450, 1576/1585 1816/1825 and 2031/2080, that unless the FINAL CALL of NINE DOLLARS per Share due on the 20th October, 1890, be paid, together with Interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from the said due dute, to the Hong-KONG AND SHANGH . I BANKING CORPORATION. on or before the 3!st day of December, 1890, the said Shares will be liable to be FOR-FEITED, and under provision of Section IX. By Order of the Board of the Directors. J MARINBURK,

Hongkong, 18th December, 1890. 12081 NOTICE OF 5TH NO FINAL CALL. LABUK PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

"ATOTIC Bis hereby given. That the 5xH and IN FINAL CALL of S15 per Share, on the 4,000 Shares and bored 1001/5000 is PAY-ABLE to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Charon Wattons, Siamese bark, 656, Lecain Corporation on or before the 15th January 1891, and Calles not paid on said date are liable to pay Interest at the rate of 12 per cent. ner annum. The Transfer Books will be closed from the

TURNER & CO., G. peral Managers. Hongkong, 15th December, 1890. THE CHINA BORNEO COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. TT is hereby notified. That the FIRST CALL

of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5) per Share on For further information as to Freight or Phases in the above Company is Payable to the HUNGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR-PORATION on or before MONDAY, the 19th JANUARY, 1891. Interest at the rate of 12 per cent, per annum will be charged on all Calls overdue. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.

> Agents. Hongkong, 17th December, 1890. ESTABLISHED IN 1852. P. FISHER'S NEWSPAPER AD-

VERTISING AGENCY.

ROOMS 20 AND 21, MECHANTS' EXCHANGE. CALIFORNIA STREET, S. F. N.B.-Advetising Solicited for all Newspapers published on the Pacific Coat, the Sand- Se, Witch, Amr ship, 1, 258, Tibbets, Oct. 30, wich Islands, Polynesia, Mexican Ports, Panama-Valparaiso, Japan, China, New Zealand, the Australian Colonies, the Eastern States, and Europe. Files of nearly every Newspaper pub- Ta Horghong, Siam. sh., 654, Steinbring, Dec. 7, lished on the Pacific Coast are kept constantly on hand, and all Advertisers are allowed free Velecity, British back, 191, R. Martin, Nov. 25, access to them during business hours. The "Hongroug Daily Press" is kept on fild at the Office of L. P. FIBHER, who is autho-

2409 rised to receive Advertisements.

INTIMATIONS.

LONDON, BORDHAUX, and India, regularly consign to us for said on their account certain of their WINE3 and SPIRITS, and we are prepared to take orders for every item in their

List, which we subjoin. CUTLER, PALMER & Co's COGNAC, 4 STARS, \$13.50 per 1 dozen quarta, COGN AC, 3 STÀRA, \$12.50 per 1 dozen quarts. COGNAC, 2 STARS, \$10.25 per 1 dezen quarts. COTLER, PALMER & Co's

ISKY, "PALL MALL," 11 years old \$12 per I dezen quarte. City Analyst's Laboratory, 3. Bath Street, Glasgow I have made a careful analysis of an average sample of Messra. Curner, Painer & Co's. so called "Pall Mall" Whisky, taken by myself from the Bonded Store in Glasgow, and I am of opinion that it is Pure,

of fine character, and is well matured.

JOHN CLARK, Pub. F.C.S. F.I.C. Public Analyst for the City of Glasgow and the Counties of Lanark, itenfrew, Sutherland, &c. HEART BOTTLE. - \$8.75 por 1 dozen quarta...

(U'CLER, PALMER & Co's INVALIDS' PORT, Analysed and Certificated by Professor Cassall Each bottle bears his certificate of Purity. The Wine is as designated. \$12 per l dezen quarts.

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'a SHERRIES.  $\Lambda$  MOBOSO, 512 per 1 dezen quarts.

LA TORBE, \$10 per 1 dozen quarts. Edinburgh, 11th June, 1888 "Mezara, Cutler, Palmer & Co. "I have made a careful and exhaustive Analysis of a sample of Sherry of the mark "La TORRE." The results show this Shorry to be a natural Wine of great purity, free from added alcohol or other "The "La Torne" Sherry is well adapted for general use, and is a tonic which may be safely employed by those suffering from a weak digestion.
"STEVENSON MACADAM, F.R.S.E., F.C.S., F.I.G.

WHITE SEAL. \$12 per I dozen quarts. CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s CLARETS-MOUTON. 316.50 per 1 dozen quarts.

LAROSE, \$9.75 per 1 dozen quarts. MARGAUX-MEDOC. \$5.50 per 1 dozen quarts.

LIQUEUR. BENEUICTINE, D.O.M., \$22 per 1 dozen guarts. SIEMSSEN & Co.

SHOPPING AN PORT HONGKONG.

STEAMERS. donio, British stg., 1,214, Marshall, Dec. 23, Arnhold, Karbers & Jo., for London Jardina, Mathesen & Co. Avochie, British str., 1,055, T. Rawin, Dec. 19, A. G. M. rris P. & O. S. N. Co. Butterfield & Swire

Ang. 20, Chinese All Claims must be sent in to me on or before | Cheang Hy Tong, British str., 923, Scott, Sept. I. Chinese China, German str., 1,097, P. Voss, Dec. 21 Ed. Schellhass & Co. Devawongss, British etc., 1,057, Loff, Dec. 23, Yuen Fat Hong, for Bangkok Fachur, British str., 1,425, J. P. Hoyland, H. C. & M. Steamboat Co., for Cauton Fidelio, German str., 852, H. Brorsen, Dec. 16, Melchers & Co.

General Werder, German str., 1,820, Elobol, Dec. 20. Meichers & Co., for Yokobana Hailmong, Briti h str., 783, Goddard, Dec. 23, Douglas Latraik & Co., for Tameni Hankow, British str., 2,235, Lloyd, Butterfield & Swire, for Canton LONDON. HAVRE, AND RORDEAUX. be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown Heungshan, British str., 1,054. Brock, June 20, H. C. & M. Steamboat Co., for Manso. leihow, British str., 895, W. Sloss, Dec. 18, Butterfield & Swire Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave left in the Godowns, where they will be examined House, British str., 1,314, G. B. Lefavour, H. C. & M. Steamboat Co., for Canton Lisin-yu, Chinese str., 874, Lancaster, Dec. 20 - C. M. S. N. Co Kiangkwan, Chi. str., 1,030, Kuights, Mer. 12, O. M. S N. Co., for Canton

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